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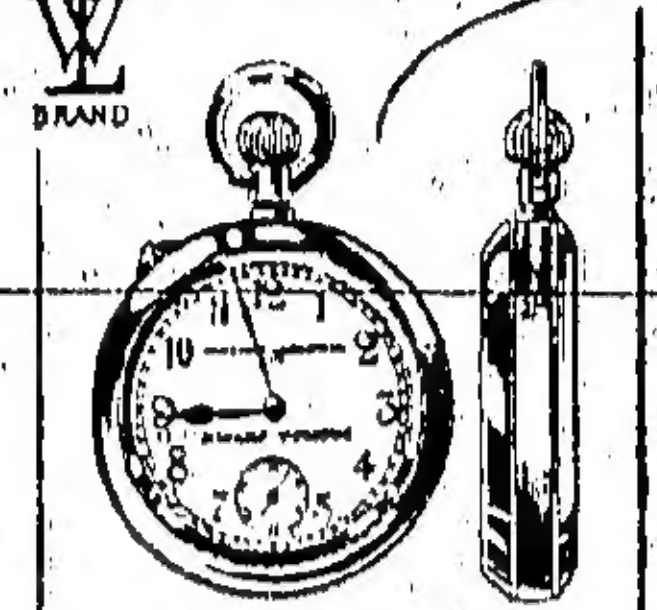
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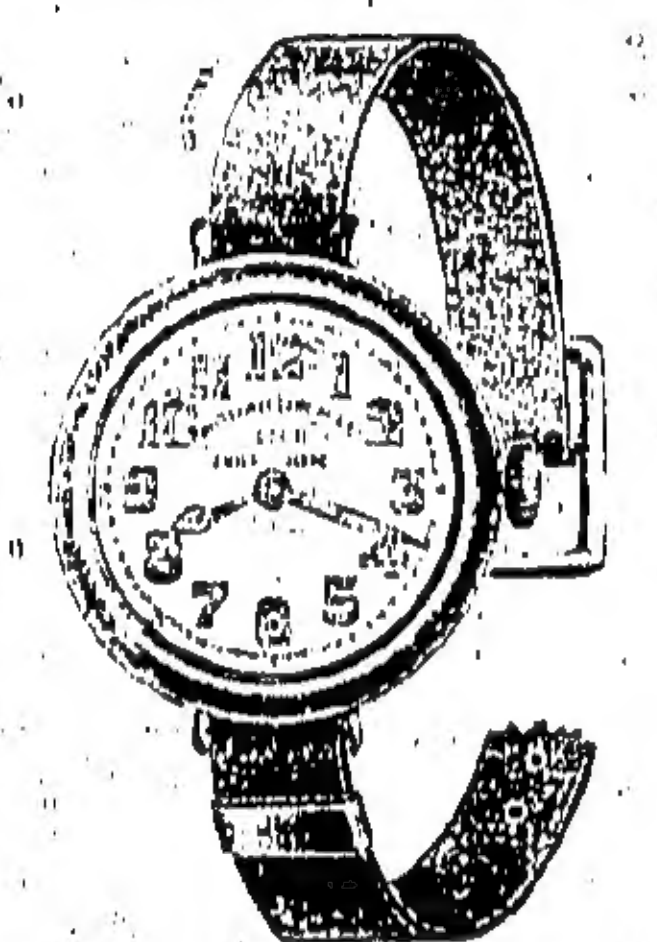
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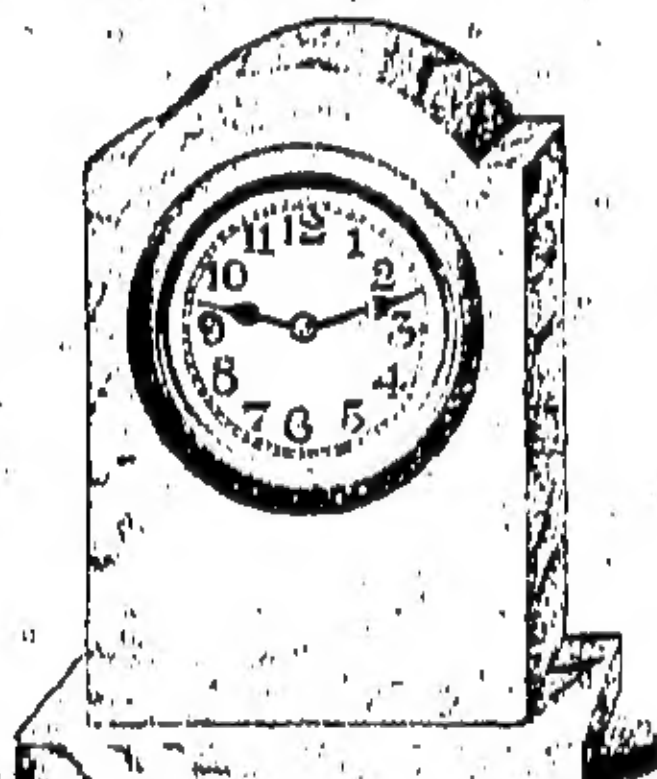
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CHARGE.

CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS.

Wife Who Was "In Nervous  
State."

Objections to what he termed the  
attitude taken by the police ser-  
geant who came to the house were  
made at the Central Magistracy this  
morning in a case in which Mr.  
W. E. W. Collasius was charged be-  
fore Mr. Lindell with allowing his  
dogs to roam about Mt. Kellett  
without muzzles or on the lead.

Evidence was given by Sergt.  
Walsh who said that he was walk-  
ing in this district about 11-15 a.m.  
on the 19th inst. He saw the two  
show dogs in question on the public  
road and followed them to Mr.  
Collasius's house (No. 180.) He  
was walking up the path to the  
house when one of the dogs turned  
and attacked him.

Witness added that he was  
obliged to retire and call to the  
people in the house to call the dog  
off. At the same time he put his  
hand to his revolver holster. He  
called to a lady who came to the  
doorway of the house that unless  
the dog was called off he would be  
obliged to draw his revolver and  
shoot and that in any event he  
would have to take out a summons  
as the dogs had been wandering  
on the public highway without  
muzzles. The dog was called by  
name and witness left.

Police Action.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe,  
Capt. Superintendent of Police, re-  
ferred to a letter written by Mr.  
Collasius in which the latter had  
complained of the action of the  
police officer. On certain of these  
points the C.S.P. examined witness  
(Sergt. Walsh).

In answer to the C.S.P. Sergt.  
Walsh said that there was no doubt  
but that the dogs were on the high-  
way when he saw them first. Mr.  
Collasius was wrong in maintaining  
that the dogs had been on the  
verandah the whole time.

With regard to an allegation that  
he (Sergt. Walsh) had drawn his  
revolver, pointed it at the dog and  
threatened to shoot it in Mrs.  
Collasius's presence, that was not  
so.

The C. S. P. told the Magistrate  
that Mr. Collasius had stated that  
Mrs. Collasius was in a nervous  
state and would have been con-  
siderably alarmed at such an in-  
cident.

Mr. Lindell asked Mr. Collasius,  
who was present throughout the  
proceedings, whether he suggested  
that the Sergt. deliberately went to  
the house about the dogs being on  
the public highway if they had  
been on the verandah the whole  
time.

Mr. Collasius said he would not  
suggest that. He had not been  
there at the time.

Sergt.'s Discretion.

The C. S. P. said that if the  
police officer had done anything  
which in any way had alarmed Mrs.  
Collasius he had no hesitation in  
apologising. He would like to  
point out, however, that the Sergt.  
had not used his discretionary  
powers of shooting the dogs when  
he first saw them on the highway  
without muzzles. If he had done  
so the shots would probably have  
considerably alarmed Mrs. Collasius  
as the spot was near the house.

The C. S. P. further added that  
Mr. Collasius had been fined pre-  
viously for a similar offence and  
warned on two other occasions.  
His Worship imposed a fine of  
\$25.

ANOTHER CASE.

Mr. C. W. Keeton, of 92, Bonham  
Road, has a summons against him  
for allowing his dog to be abroad  
without a muzzle.

In answer he said that his boy  
had definite instructions not to let  
the dog out in the morning, but he  
had ignored these and let the ani-  
mal loose.

His Worship suggested that if the  
boy was to blame defendant had  
better issue a summons against him.  
He did not want to do this, but  
finally agreed. The case was ad-  
judged for a week.

A CAT BITE.

For probably the first time in  
history, the observation camp  
for dogs at Kennedy Town ad-  
mitted a cat yesterday.

The animal, belonging to Mr.  
P. H. Murray, of No. 209, Wan-  
chai Road, bit Captain Spinks, the  
next door neighbour.

## THE BOYCOTT.

CENSORSHIP STARTS IN  
CANTON.

VERNACULAR REPORTS.

News from Canton with regard  
to the proposed boycott confer-  
ence is that preliminary negotia-  
tions are still being held and that  
the official discussion will hinge  
on the result of the "unofficial  
conversations."

It is stated that the censorship  
on "boycott news" in Canton was  
instituted on the request of Mr.  
Eugene Chen, the acting Minister  
for Foreign Affairs.

Canton's vernacular papers  
have also been informed that news  
issued by the Chung Yung  
Agency can be published without  
restriction. This Agency is be-  
lieved to be under official super-  
vision.

From a Chinese source comes a  
report that leading merchants  
like Mr. Kan Kum-shek, Mr.  
Leung Pui-ki and Mr. Ma Pak-nin  
(who have been to Hongkong as  
unofficial intermediaries) have  
been approached anonymously to  
refrain from further efforts to-  
wards the settlement. The Strike  
Committee is also said to have  
discounted the resolutions by the  
association representing com-  
merce, agriculture, labour and  
education.

Quiet on the River.

Later.  
It has been stated that on Mon-  
day night the strike pickets were  
unusually quiet on that part of  
the Canton River where the  
Hongkong steamboats anchor.  
There was hardly any interference  
noticed, both with regard to pas-  
sengers and lots of cargo. It is  
also believed that last night  
would be again "quiet," but at  
the time of going to press the  
boat from Canton had not arrived  
to confirm or contradict the state-  
ment.

However, in business circles  
there is not that same feeling of  
optimism that was evident during  
the week-end but it is not correct  
to say that pessimism has set in.

ANOTHER VIEW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 21.  
The Chief of Police has sent a  
letter to the Press Club of Canton  
warning all newspapers not to  
print anything concerning negotia-  
tions for the settlement of the  
strike and boycott, that is not  
issued by the Government censors.  
Before this order was issued how-  
ever, several bitter editorials ap-  
peared attacking the Hongkong  
Government for declaring that the  
negotiations are to settle the boy-  
cott. The strikes, say the  
editorials, is the important and  
only thing to settle. When the  
strike is settled, the boycott will  
automatically cease, they say.

JULY 4.

THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS  
IN CANTON.

ANNUAL BALL POSTPONED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 21.  
Because July 4 occurs on  
a Sunday this year, the  
Americans at Canton and  
Shanghai will celebrate the  
150th anniversary of the signing of  
the Declaration of Independence on  
Monday, July 5. Consul-General  
Douglas Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins  
will give a reception at their home,  
and the American colony will give  
a reception at the Canton Club  
later in the day. Because of the  
heat there will be no Fourth of  
July Ball, the annual big American  
Ball having been postponed this  
year, as last, until Washington's  
Birthday in February.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Until noon-to-morrow, the Obser-  
vatory forecasts southerly winds,  
moderate; generally overcast,  
occasional rain.

Pressure has decreased moderate-  
ly from Nagasaki to Oshima. It  
has increased slightly from N.E.  
China to Formosa and is nearly  
stationary elsewhere. The anti-  
cyclone is passing into the Pacific.  
A depression is approaching Oshima  
from westward. Another is cen-  
tral over S.W. China.

TODAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar,  
on demand, to-day was 2/3 1/16.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHITE  
ANTS.

LANDLORD OR TENANT?

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Your correspondent "Ten-  
ant" wishes to know in the  
absence of an agreement whether a  
landlord or tenant is responsible  
for repairs to damage by white  
ants.

I submit, that this question is  
so broad that an offhand decision  
cannot be given. In matters like  
these individual merits count for a  
good deal. Does not your cor-  
respondent agree with me that it  
is only reasonable to presume that  
any normal landlord will put in  
such repairs to protect his own  
property? Must people know that  
a white ant ravage may lead, in a  
short space of time, to a whole  
house or even a block being im-

## SHIP EXPLOSION.

2,500 TONS OF SALTPETRE  
INVOLVED.

HOLDS ON FIRE.

Shanghai, June 23.  
An explosion of 2,500 tons of  
saltpetre occurred on the Hugo  
Stinnes steamer Adolf von Bayer  
yesterday evening and completely  
wrecked the forward hold.

Three of the holds were set on  
fire.  
The bridge was burned away.—  
Reuter.

perilled out of all proportion. In  
10 cases out of a hundred I think  
landlords will do something as soon  
as they are notified. But for a  
tenant to put in repairs and then  
expect to get judgment in a court  
of law for refund is a slightly dif-  
ferent question.

The position can also be looked  
at from another angle. For pre-  
mises within the Rents Restriction  
Ordinance, a landlord is entitled  
to more rent if he spends a certain  
sum on renewals and/or repairs.  
Here is an added inducement but  
the Ordinance will not count now.  
Again, when a landlord put in a  
new roof there was a possibility  
of the tenant moving out—then a  
highly desirable factor from the  
landlord's point of view. Perhaps  
one of our legal luminaries will  
police with his opinion, without  
prejudice?

Thanking you for inserting this  
reply.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, June 22.

A FAIR RENTS BOARD.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—In your editorials the in-  
stitution of a "tribunal consisting  
of landlord and tenant interests  
with men of technical skill such as  
architects, etc. to fix a fair rent  
in cases of dispute" has seemingly  
been stressed as an easy matter.

But would it be an easy matter  
to get together a body representa-  
tive of tenants willing to devote  
their time to such a purpose?  
What about the residents' associa-  
tions? The reader may enquire.  
But how many have shown any in-  
terest in the rents problem? But  
one—the K.R.A. and even in this  
case their action was the result of  
a referendum—presumably because  
the elected body itself was of too  
diverse opinion on the matter.

It stands to reason that our  
different residents' associations are  
composed to a considerable extent  
of people with property interests  
so I think it will be necessary to  
look elsewhere for the composition  
of such a body as a Fair Rents  
Board (if it is practicable). Where  
are we to look?

If previous attempts at organised  
efforts in the public interest in  
Hongkong are any criterion I would  
say that exponents of such a  
scheme are going to have a job to  
find any who will be prepared to  
back up their opinion with a little  
practical help in the shape of devo-  
tion of their own "very valuable"  
time.

I don't want to throw cold water  
on what I believe would be a very  
good thing if it was organised on a  
proper footing but there is  
nothing to be gained by too optimis-  
tic a view of the public spirited-  
ness of the average member of the  
Hongkong public.

Yours Faithfully,

"TRUTH."  
Hongkong, June 23.

## POLICE FAREWELL.

PRESENTATION TO MR. JOHN  
GRANT, C.D.I.

C. S. P.'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Chief Detective Inspector John  
Grant, who is leaving for Home  
by the s.s. "Empress of Asia" to-  
morrow on retirement after nearly  
30 years' service in the Hong-  
kong Police force, was the re-  
cipient of a silver tray and flower  
stand at a gathering at noon to-  
day.

Among the large number of  
police officers present were the  
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.P.),  
Mr. T. H. King (D.C.I.), Mr. C. G.  
Purdie (A.D.C.I.), Captain H. E.  
Blocham, Detective Inspectors  
T. Murphy and Pincott and Acting  
Chief Inspector Aris.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe,  
who made the presentation, said  
that he had always taken a per-  
sonal interest in Inspector Grant  
whom he looked upon as a contem-  
porary. Although the Inspector  
was five years his senior in ser-  
vice, he (Mr. Wolfe) saw from the  
Civil Service List that the Ins-  
pector was only one year older;  
and he could therefore reason-  
ably say they were contem-  
poraries.

"He looks so young and well,"  
said Mr. Wolfe, "that I feel I  
must tell him not to go, but on the  
other hand he has served 30 years  
and has more than deserved his  
pension."

Continuing, Mr. Wolfe said that  
as a small outward sign of the  
valuable work performed by the  
departing officer he would like to  
point out that Inspector Grant  
held the record for red marks  
under the system of awarding red  
and black marks for distinguish-  
ed service. He held 94 red marks,  
which is likely to remain for many  
years to come a record and he was  
to be congratulated (Applause).

Mr. Wolfe also expressed his  
pleasure at the extraordinarily  
successful way in which the In-  
spector did his work in connec-  
tion with the two big strikes and  
his capacity for recruiting labour.  
During last year's strike the In-  
spector had surpassed his record  
in the 1922 strike, and these two  
particular achievements were  
particularly stressed by the  
speaker.

In handing over the silver tray  
and flower stand, Mr. Wolfe said  
that the articles were a "token of  
the affection and esteem in which  
he was held by the members of the  
police force," adding the hope that  
both the Inspector and Mrs. Grant  
would live many years to let this  
memento grace the festive board  
(Applause).

Mr. Grant said in reply: "I  
thank you for this beautiful  
memento of my stay amongst you.  
I will cherish the articles and use  
them in entertaining some of my  
old Hongkong friends who visit  
me in my retirement."

An interesting comparison of  
conditions in the old days when  
promotions were difficult to get  
and the salaries were poor was  
made by Inspector Grant. He  
said he was pleased to say that he  
was leaving a police force better  
than the one he came to in 1896.

## COLLEGE "FACE."

CANTON C. C. AND EXPELLED  
STUDENTS.

"SENTENCE" CHANGED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 21.  
The Canton Christian College  
has yielded to the agitation against  
the institution resulting from the  
expulsion of three unruly students  
in April. The sentence of ex-  
pulsion was suspended, the students  
were allowed to return to the col-  
lege, and then, by pre-arrangement  
were asked to leave, and left.

This action, it is understood was  
taken at the instance of the govern-  
ment's committee on student pro-  
blems which investigated the ex-  
pulsion order. When the decision  
to this effect was reached, Dr. C. C.  
Wu was still chairman of the com-  
mittee, but the decision was not  
made public until after he had left  
for Shanghai. The students are  
out of the college, but suspension  
of the expulsion order has caused  
the institution to lose face.

The Central Kuomintang is en-  
larging its Boy Scout work, for  
which an added appropriation has  
been made.

## A TOTAL LOSS.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER  
RHINELAND.

SALVAGE HOPELESS.

Hankow, June 27.

The Hamburg-American steam-  
ship Rhineland, which collided  
with the Mitsuki Maru 40 miles  
below Hankow on June 16, is now  
regarded as a total loss.

It was at first thought that the  
damage was slight and that it  
was possible to refloat the vessel,  
but now it eventuates that the  
water has swollen the cargo of  
benzine, which have burst through  
the deck. This, together with the  
rising water, renders salvage  
hopeless.

A wireless message has been  
received at Hankow stating that  
the salvage coolies have deserted,  
and requesting the protection of  
a gunboat.—Reuter.

Earlier Details.

Brief information has been re-  
ceived in Shanghai (says Ship-  
ping and Engineering) to the  
effect that the Hamburg-America  
Line motor-vessel "Rheinland"  
has been in collision with the  
Japanese s.s. "Mitsuki Maru"  
about 20 miles below Hankow,  
that the "Rheinland" is badly  
holed, and that she has had to be  
beached with her engine-room  
under water. She was on her  
way to Shanghai from Hankow  
when the accident occurred. Be-  
yond the above information,  
nothing else was known in Shang-  
hai regarding the collision at the  
time we went to press. The  
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Com-  
pany's salvage and rescue vessels  
"Saucy" and "St. Sampson" left  
at 3 a.m. on June 18 for the scene  
of the casualty, fully staffed and  
equipped for any salvage opera-  
tions that may be necessary.

## MILITARY POWER.

GENERAL CHANG-KAI-SHEK'S  
EXPLANATION.

SUPREME COMMAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 21.  
Further to consolidate his  
power, General Chang Kai-shek  
has announced that as com-  
mander-in-chief of the Nation-  
alist Army, his authority exceeds  
that of the Military Council of  
the Kuomintang. The Council,  
he explains, was organised at a  
time when there was no Gen-  
eralissimo, and was useful as  
long as there were several  
generals with equal rank and  
power. But now, he adds, the  
Military Council will serve a use-  
ful purpose by acting as an ad-  
visory board on military ques-  
tions.

## "VEXATIOUS."

MR. LO'S OBJECTIONS  
IN COURT.

SANITARY SUMMONS.

A sanitary summons brought by  
Inspector Hill against the owner of  
a house at Wong Nei Chong Road  
before Major C. Wilson at the Cen-  
tral Magistracy this morning was  
terminated by Mr. M. K. Lo (for  
the defence as a vexatious prosecution).

When asked why the summons  
was taken out against the owner  
instead of the occupier, Inspector  
Hill contended that he did not know  
the name of the occupier. Before  
making the above remark counsel  
read a letter which he said a man  
of intelligence would understand  
was written by the occupier of the  
premises. The letter had a com-  
plaint against the rude behaviour  
of the inspector on his visits to the  
house.

An adjournment being asked for  
by the inspector to produce his  
witnesses, Mr. Lo strongly objected  
to this and informed His Worship  
that he would be establishing a pre-  
cedent which he would take every  
opportunity to mention at his ap-  
pearances in court. He said if it  
was to suit His Worship's conveni-  
ence that the adjournment was  
made he would bow to the court,  
but he could not agree to it to suit  
the inspector's convenience on the  
facts mentioned.

The case was put over until  
Monday.

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

INDIAN YARN MARKET  
REPORT.

Messrs. Polihwalla & Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers, in the weekly report dated June 21 state:

Since our last report good demand has sprung up during the interval, owing to cheap rates, and a fairly good business has passed specially in 10's yarn. These sales were mostly confined to few favourite chops suitable for Yun-nan and other adjacent consuming centres.

Bombay. Latest reports indicate low rates with a weaker tendency.

Total Sales ..... 3,800 bales.  
Unsold Stock ..... 5,000  
Bargains in Chinese hands ..... 4,500

No. 10.  
Assur Veerjee ..... \$152.  
Berla ..... \$146.  
Bradbury ..... \$156.  
Connaught ..... \$145.  
David ..... \$152.  
Dawn ..... \$155.  
Mayer Sassoon ..... \$150.  
Phoenix (Cow Ticket) R. \$161.  
(Vase Ticket) M. \$155.  
Presidency ..... \$144.  
Sun Mill ..... \$150.

No. 12.  
China ..... \$157.  
Connaught ..... \$165.  
Dawn ..... \$170.  
Fazalbhoy ..... \$175.  
Finlay ..... \$172.  
Moon ..... \$171.  
Pubaney, various chops \$175.  
Shanghai. Reports show a moderate inquiry with a healthier tone.

Japanese Yarn. Although present prices are considered very cheap, only a limited business has been done in this yarn at following rate:

The following are the quotations for Spot Yarn:

Nagasaki No. 20 ..... \$197.  
Nagasaki No. 10 ..... 162.  
3 Horses No. 16 ..... 190.  
3 Horses No. 20 ..... 195.  
Yellow Joss No. 20 ..... 194.  
Sata No. 10 ..... 194.  
Sata No. 20 ..... 198.  
Blue Fish No. 12 ..... 195.  
Blue Fish No. 20 ..... 198.  
Raw Cotton: No Stock.

Quotations: Bengal \$47 to \$51 per picul. Chinese \$50 to \$56 per picul.

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## THE TEXTILE TRADE.

Kobe, June 10.—After considerable orders booked for August and September a month ago, the export of cotton goods is very slow. Nor is the prospect encouraging. In Manchuria there is a large stock lying idle, and business will not develop before this can be absorbed. Chinese merchants, both in the southern and northern parts, are not averse to business but the exchange against them holds over orders that might be placed otherwise. In the South Seas market there may be some business put through shortly, but the volume is not large enough to influence general conditions. Trade with India has fallen off markedly. The reason is still to be determined, but judging from the interest shown in near dates, price is the chief factor against buying, rather than a plentiful stock. But the uncertain outlook for raw cotton seems to underlie all this hesitating attitude. A definite opinion may be formed at the end of July, when there will be a considerable business put through in the export section as there is good reason to assume that Japanese stocks are scarce now abroad.

## The Woollen Trade.

Mergers may be carried out in the woollen industry on a large scale. The "Osaka Asahi" states that Mr. Inoue Junnosuke, former Minister of Finance, has formed a plan to give another lease of life to the Goto Woollen Textile Company which has almost succumbed to its difficulties. The plan is to place Mr. Ishi Tetsu, former President of the Nippon Kaisha, at the head of the business, which will be financially supported by the Yasuda and Koike banks. Mr. Inoue is afraid, it is reported, that the woollen industry in Japan will be ruined if the present state of things is allowed to continue, and hopes to carry out the merger of several companies, the reorganization of the Goto Company being the nucleus with which other units will be fused. In the eastern part of Japan there are three companies which will live when merged with a stronger establishment. The Tokyo Mousellie Company is working out a readjustment, the Toyo Mousellie Company badly needs straightening up, and the Jomo Mousellie Company has been in trouble with creditors during the past three years. The Tokyo Woollen Textile Company also will find it to its advantage to

BELFAST LINEN MARKET  
REPORT.

The Irish Linen Society in their report for the fortnight ending May 19 state:

Flax. Irish.—There is nothing to report.

Courtnell.—The fall in the exchange has brought down the sterling price of flax, but a great number of applicants are now holding flax in hand the price should depreciate still further.

Latvian.—A sale of a further 1,000 tons of Livonian and Schwaneburg flax by the Government is reported. The official prices are fully maintained. Supplies are now much smaller.

Bathonian.—Prices keep fairly steady. There is a strong enquiry still for low marks and any stocks of same command full rates.

Lithuanian.—This market is quieter but there is no doubt that Dealers and Exporters have had serious disputes regarding the quality of recent bulk shipments.

Soviet.—No business of consequence passing. The various consuming centres are of opinion that present Soviet quotations are too high in relation to other flaxes.

Yarns. Yarns have moved rather slowly during the interval since last report. Production was not affected by happenings across the channel, but shipments were considerably interfered with. Yesterday the boats to England accepted traffic, but Scotland is still closed. Tows still moving more freely than Lines. Prices without change.

P.S.—Scotland has opened to-day.

Wenvers. Business continues quiet, the home trade not having yet got into its stride after General Strike. There is a sooting up business but nothing of value is being put before Manufacturers. The chaotic influence of the Continental Exchanges is exercising a most disturbing influence generally.

Merchants. Owing to the General Strike, shipments have been completely suspended, and arrival of mails delayed to such an extent that it is not possible to give an accurate estimate of Merchants' trade since our last report.

Dress, Linens.—The industrial conditions of the past few weeks have been against any expansion in business. Dress, Linens and Suitings have, however, been selling in moderate quantities.

## HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

June 13 to 24, 1926.

DATE HIGH WATER LOW WATER

June Standard Time Standard Time

Fri. 13 10.45 4.15

Sat. 14 10.45 4.15

Sun. 15 10.45 4.15

Mon. 16 10.45 4.15

Tue. 17 10.45 4.15

Wed. 18 10.45 4.15

Thurs. 19 10.45 4.15

Fri. 20 10.45 4.15

Sat. 21 10.45 4.15

Sun. 22 10.45 4.15

Mon. 23 10.45 4.15

Tue. 24 10.45 4.15

Wed. 25 10.45 4.15

Thurs. 26 10.45 4.15

Fri. 27 10.45 4.15

Sat. 28 10.45 4.15

Sun. 29 10.45 4.15

Mon. 30 10.45 4.15

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Thurs. 17 10.45 4.15

## MANCHESTER GOODS.

Business for China Hampered.

Messrs. Robt. Barber and Bro., Ltd., in their monthly market report, state:—No definite recovery can be said to have taken place so far as the transactions concluded during the month are concerned.

The fall in silver and the reductions in the Far Eastern exchange rates have exerted an adverse influence. Silver has been as low as 29 3/16 per ounce—one has to go as far back as July, 1916, to find its equivalent—and although in respect to India the present weakness is generally looked upon as nothing worse than temporary, it is a hindrance that comes at an unfortunate time and makes itself felt. Business for China is hampered from the same cause and is slow in developing, the outlook, though more hopeful, being still considered as not sufficiently stable to justify anything beyond a moderate amount of buying.

Knitted Goods. A report published by the Osaka Cotton Goods Guild on the export of knitted goods in May draws attention to a sharp fall in trade for the month under review. The depression is attributed to the recovery in the yen exchange and recent fluctuations in cotton yarn.

The economic condition, however, that has developed in the South Seas and South America, from a slump in rubber and continued weakness in sugar, as well as the proposed raising in the tariff in the United Kingdom may be enumerated as causes. The report is optimistic, on the whole, expecting good orders from North Manchuria and Hongkong, where there is good reason to believe that stocks have markedly fallen off.

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" Breast 30 20 18

" Soup 30 20 18

" Steak 36 24 12

" Stank Strain 45 30 35

" Sausages 40 26 20

" Bullock's Brains 10 12

" Tongue, fresh 85 60 60

" Tongue, corned 60 60

" Head 1.00 1.20

" Heart 1.20 1.18

" Hump, Salt 38 20 18

" Feet 15 10 12

" Kidneys 15 10 12

" Tail 30 20 22

" Liver 1.20 1.18

" Tripe 8 6 7

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**FORTY YEARS AGO.****HONGKONG IN THE EIGHTEEN-  
EIGHTIES.****COLONY'S EARLIER DAYS.****Interesting Impressions of An  
ex-Governor.**

Some interesting comments on social life in Hongkong forty years ago are given in Sir William Des Voeux's autobiography, "My Colonial Service," from which we have recently been quoting. Of a reception early in his career in Hongkong, the Governor writes:

**Our Social Life.**

"Those present had no inconsiderable share of beauty; and dress, though not as extravagant as that to be seen at Melbourne entertainments, savoured more of fashion and expenditure than any I had seen in other colonies, even in the richer community of Sydney. Speaking generally, people in the tropics spend much more than elsewhere in proportion to their means. The income of the moment, though often very precarious, is treated as if permanent, and luxurious living is frequently followed by extreme indigence. I would add, however, that when this occurs and becomes known, it is usually aided by an abnormal liberality."

In another place "H.E." relates this lively story:

**An Escape from Scandal.**

"One incident of our social life in Hongkong was probably unique; and but for the presence of mind of my wife would have caused a very unpleasant scandal. A man of high rank (I forbear to mention his nationality) was travelling round the world with his wife, and having a letter of introduction to us, we asked them to stay at Government House. The lady was quite young and by no means without attractiveness as regards both face and conversation. On the third day of their visit we had a dinner-party of some thirty people, when I took her in to dinner, her husband being opposite with my wife at the centre of the long table. She was gay and bright, as seemed to be natural to her; but towards the end of dinner, while I was talking to my left-hand neighbour, I suddenly felt pressure on my right shoulder. Turning round quickly, I was astonished to see that my partner's head was quietly resting upon it in a half-sleepy condition. To say that I was embarrassed hardly expresses my feeling. My wife said afterwards that my face of perplexity would have been a treasure for an artist in caricature."

"Quickly perceiving the state of things, my wife pushed back her chair and got up, thereby causing the ladies to leave the room. In doing this she affected absence of mind, as dinner was not quite finished, and ice was at the moment going round. Makinging to get the poor lady on to her feet, I gave her my arm to the door, where my wife took charge of her, and at length with some difficulty induced her to be led upstairs to her room. The whole affair, though it has taken, long to describe, occupied only a minute or two—indeed, was settled so quickly that, as far as we could ascertain, only three, or at the most four, people saw what had happened. Even one of my staff, sitting at the end of the table, failed to do so; and the husband seemed totally unconscious of anything extraordinary except my wife's premature departure. Needless to say, I did not enlighten him. We heard afterwards that the failing then shown by this poor woman had become habitual, and led subsequently to scandal, which was on this occasion happily obviated."

**Evils of Over-Exercise.**

As mentioned at the beginning of these articles, and as may be gathered from the drawn lines of his face in the portrait in the Colonial Secretary's office, Sir William Des Voeux was a sick man during the whole of his term of office in Hongkong. He says:—"But disguise it as I might, my life here, as elsewhere, was a continual struggle against serious ill-health. On one occasion, after several sleepless nights, I had an attack of syncope, when my Cingalese servant rushed off to Bethell (the A.D.C.) to say I was dying or dead. But though frequently urged to take leave of absence, I held on; and though the effects of many illnesses and accidents never permitted me to attain any near approach to robustness, I recovered sufficient strength to do much work, which I trust has proved to be of permanent usefulness to the Colony."

Sir William adds this valuable warning: "In the tropics, as unfortunately I did not learn until too late, exceptional physical strength is required to labour mentally for many hours, and to take severe bodily exercise afterwards. So that, tired with office work, I used to seek relaxation in lawn tennis (often single) and subsequently in golf, the excitement of the game causing unconsciousness of fatigue, but producing complete prostration afterwards. I mention this as a warning to others against this mistake, satisfied that but for it my career would not have been prematurely brought to an end, and that instead of having been compelled to pass the eleven years in comparative idleness, I should still in all probability have been rendering useful service."

[To be continued.]

**THE WATER SUPPLY.**

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs of all 1925 1926  
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

Tytam	39.8 B.	18.5 B.
Tytam Bywash	23.0 B.	17.4 B.
Tytam Intermediate	14.10 B.	Level.
Tytam Tuk	40.4 B.	25.3 B.
Wong Nei Chung	40.8 B.	21.10 B.
Pokfulam	25.5 B.	20.6 B.

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow": figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]  
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.  
1925 1926  
Tytam 128.43 248.65  
Tytam Bywash 1.17 4.27  
Tytam Intermediate 122.02 195.90  
Tytam Tuk 820.68 744.68  
Wong Nei Chung 6.93 88.4  
Pokfulam 14.70 23.50  
Total 893.98 1,223.64

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May:—

Consumption	1925	1926
Estimated population	301,280	401,000
Consumption per head	23.7	21.3

Constant Supply in the Rider Main Districts during May 1926 excepting the Rider Main Districts West of Garden Road to which an intermittent supply was given from 25th May. Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during May 1926.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.  
1925 1926  
Kowloon Gravitation 24.6 B. 5.11 B.  
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir Under construction 10.11 B.  
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.  
1925 1926  
Kowloon Gravitation 146.36 293.69  
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir Under construction 82.53  
Total 228.92

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

Consumption	1925	1926
Estimated population	79,35	72,88
Consumption per head	17.2	15.1

Full Supply in all districts during May 1925 and 1926.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 31st May 23.52 in. in 1925 and 30.36 in. in 1926.

H. C. GREASY,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department.

**AT THE QUEEN'S.****GEORGE ELIOT'S "ROMOLA"  
SCREENED.**

So many motion pictures are made each year that in the grist of a year's film entertainment a production has to be superlatively good for it to stand out in bold relief. Such a production is "Romola," a film version of George Eliot's immortal novel, for it is in fact a mile-stone of film progress. It will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from to-day till Saturday.

The story of Romola is especially adaptable for screen use, and while it might be called a costume picture, the characters are such that you have no trouble keeping their identity in mind—the chief fault with films that are laid in the period of silks and plumes.

The Gish sisters are together in this picture for the first time since "Orphans of the Storm," and again they show that teamwork is an art in itself. Lillian, of course, is Romola, and Dorothy appears as Tessa, the little peasant girl who lives so happily until she falls in love with the wicked Tito, and then is swept into tragedy.

Ronald Colman, who was the hero in Miss Gish's "The White Sister," again demonstrates that he is an actor of fine bearing with a repression that is most pleasing, and rather flattering, to the audience. William H. Powell does the villain role with suavity, and you rather like him after all; a fascinating performance.

There are gorgeous settings, a wonderful use of shadows, a real completeness of feeling for old-world grandeur, and meticulous details in the working out of art objects. The inspiration, of course, was present in that the story was laid in the Florence of Renaissance, but nevertheless the director, and his technical experts are deserving of the greatest praise.

Just beauty, however, is only one feature of "Romola"—it has also great drama.

The tale embraces an attack by pirates on a Fifteenth Century sailing ship in the Bay of Leghorn, as one of the stirring scenes while the burning of Savonarola, the greatest preacher Florence, and perhaps the world, has known for nearly two thousand years, is historically correct. He had denounced Pope Alexander VI. in a series of violent sermons and was generally regarded as a martyr.

The following is a Trade Journal comment:—"Another picture that raises interesting opportunities for speculation as to what the public is capable of appreciating is "Romola." It falls into the select group of finer and better pictures. Something to flaunt in the faces of those who say pictures are seldom worth while. That such entertainment can be delivered is an indication of the progress that is being made in cinematographic art."

**HISTORIC GEM DISCOVERED.****REPORTED TO BAFFLE  
VALUATION.****Madras, June 4.**

According to the Tanjore correspondent of "Swarajya" a gem of rare historic and intrinsic value, belonging to the old Maharatta ruling family of Tanjore, has been accidentally brought to light recently. Valuable and historic relics of the Tanjore Palace and estate were sold at a public auction, and, among the articles on sale, was a necklace consisting of various kinds of precious stones which was purchased by a merchant for Rs. 4,000. This was re-sold to another merchant for Rs. 10,000 and odd. The second purchaser, in removing the precious stones from the necklace, came across a gem which is bluish with a light rosy tint in the daytime, changing into blue when exposed to the sun's rays. It does not shine in a dark chamber during the day, but sheds a bright moonlight lustre with a brilliant halo of light in a dark chamber during the night. Many diamond connoisseurs have seen this stone and declared it as something which baffles valuation.

**YU YAH-CHING'S PARTY  
RETURNED.**

Shanghai, June 14.—In view of a telegram having been received from Mr. Yu Yah-ching, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that the party now travelling in Japan will be due at Shanghai, at noon Tuesday, the Chinese Chamber has planned to give a grand reception to welcome the returned business-men.

The reception will be in the form of a dinner to be given on June 17. All local Chinese public bodies have been notified to the effect that any one who wishes to participate in the meeting is requested to pay \$2 in advance as dinner fee.

**COLONY'S HEALTH.**

Last week the Medical Officer of Health was notified of the following—cases of disease in the Colony: Diphtheria: 1 from the city, 1 from Kowloon, total 2, 1 death.

Enteric fever: 3 from the city, 2 deaths.

(All cases were Chinese). There was also one death from influenza, which does not come within the category of a notifiable disease.

On Monday, there was a fresh case of enteric fever, the patient being a Chinese from the Kowloon District.

"As a coach, I do not believe in none of the coaches who train men believes—in the use of alcoholic beverages."—A. A. Stagg.

"Although the standard of living in America is the highest in the world, individual happiness after all is the relative possession which one has in comparison with his neighbours."—P. W. Litchfield.

**MEXICAN LAW AND SPAIN.****PROTECTIVE MEASURE  
NECESSARY.****Madrid, April 21.**

The law recently promulgated by the Mexican Government which prohibits foreigners who retain their nationality from owning property on federal soil has naturally had a deplorable effect in Spain. From a sentimental point of view Spain is the Nation most closely affected by this law, owing to the considerable number of her subjects resident in that country.

Although it is recognised that the law in question has been enacted as a protective measure, owing to the large increase in the number of foreigners who have landed on the shores of Central America, it is pointed out that it is particularly hard on families who have been settlers in Mexico for some time and who have inherited their property from their fathers as is frequently the case.

Through the official mouthpiece of the Spanish Government, the first lance in the contest has been broken by a reference in its columns to the German law promulgated on July 22, 1913, paragraph 25 of which says that German subjects will lose their nationality when they acquire that of any other country, by if they solicit in good time the permission of the German authorities to adopt a different nationality while maintaining, however, their original nationality—the German—this will be allowed, although, of course, they cannot make use of the privileges attaching thereto except when they are not in the country of their adoption.

It appears that this juridical doctrine will be adopted in Spain, it being the only one compatible with a dual nationality, and one which relieves the authorities of the adopted country from the bugbear of diplomatic intervention. It is likely that a law making the dual nationality possible in the case of Spanish subjects and which will help them in their relations with Spanish-speaking countries in America will soon come into force.

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Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	Estate Brokers' Share & Real Society.
T.T. on London	2/3	2/3	2/3
T.T. on Shanghai	75 7/8	75 7/8	nom
Banks			
Hongkong Bank	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
do. London	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Chartered Bank	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Mercantile Bank, A. & C.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
P. & O. Bank	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Bank of East Asia	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Marine Insurance	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Canton Insurance	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
China Underwriters	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
North China Insurance	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Union Insurance	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Yangtze Insurance	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Fire Insurance	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
China Fire Insurance	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. Fire Insurance	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Shipping	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Douglases	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Hongkong Steamboats	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Indo-China (Pref.)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (Def.) Ltd.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (Def.) Ltd.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Oriental Navigation	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Shell Transport	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Star Ferries	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Water-works	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Refineries	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
China Sugars	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Malayan Sugars	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Mining	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Benguet	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Kadian Mining Ad.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (Single)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Shanghai Exploration	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Shanghai Loco	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Rauha	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Tronoh Mines	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ural Caspians	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Docks, Wharves & Godowns, &c.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. & K. Wharves	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Hongkew	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
New Engineering	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Shanghai Docks	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (new)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Hongkong Lands	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. Realty	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. Territories	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Humphreys Estates	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Princes Building	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Rural Lands	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Cotton Mills	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ewo Cottons	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Oriental	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Shanghai Cottons (old)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (new)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Miscellaneous	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Canton Ice	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Cements (comb.)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (old)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (new)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
China Buses	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
China Lights (comb.)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (old)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (new)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
China Prov. (comb.)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (old)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (new)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Dairy Farms	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Or A Wing (full pd.)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (part pd.)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Hongkong Amusements	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. Constructions	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Hongkong Electric	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. Developments	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (old)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (new)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Hongkong Tramways	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Lane, Crawford	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Macao Electric	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Mackintosh	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Peak Trams (old)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (new)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Sinceres	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Singapore Trams	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Vaxis	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
United Asbestos	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (Founders)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (Ordinary)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Watsons (old)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
do. (new)	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Wm. Powells	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
H.K. Telephone	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2

## LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

## THE MORNING LIST.

This morning the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:

Tilawa (6153) Br. from Calcutta, Singapore; M. M. & Co. Kiukiang (1228) Br. from Haiphong, Amoy; B. & S. Shantung (1668) Br. from Tsingtao, Shanghai; B. & S. Chihua (1863) Br. from Singapore, Bangkok; B. & S. Hangsang (1366) Br. from Bangkok; J. M. & Co. New Mathilde (842) Br. from Haiphong; Yik Tai S.S. Co. Haiching (1267) Br. from Foochow, Amoy; Douglas. Angkor (3787) Fr. from Yokohama, Shanghai; M. M. Van Overstraten (2837) Dutch, from Amoy; J. C. J. L. Tanco Maru (4238) Jap. from Yokohama, Nagasaki; N. Y. K. Sinyo Maru (8301) Jap. from San Francisco, Shanghai; N. Y. K. Departures.

For Tsingtao: Yeljun Maru. For Saigon: Angkor, Panama Maru. For Kwong-chow-wan: Poosang, Sunkong.

For Amoy: Sinkiang. For Shanghai: Andre Lebon. For Haiphong: Chekiang. For Yokohama: C. Lopez y Lopez. For Tarakan: Turbo. For Takao: Sourabaya Maru. For Hongay: Kwaiyang. For Singapore: Penang Maru. Clearances.

For Manila: West Cayote, Tanco Maru. For Fanning: Phranank. For Meli: Talhybuis. For Wei-hai-wei: Chipping. For Moji: Bandoeng Maru.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" from Hongkong arrived London on June 21 at 6 a.m.

The M.V. s.s. "Canton" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), left Antwerp on June 17 and is due here to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" left Singapore for the port on June 21 at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on June 25 at about 6 a.m.

The B. L. s.s. "Benlawers" from United Kingdom and Continental Ports via Suez is due to arrive here on June 25.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 3 p.m. left Kobe to-day at 6 a.m. and is due at Shanghai on June 25 at 11 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 7.30 p.m. and is due here on June 25 at about noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama yesterday at 6 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on June 28.

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Empress of Russia,	July 22	July 25	July 28	July 31
Empress of Australia,	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14
Empress of Asia,	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28
Empress of Canada,	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 8	Sept. 11
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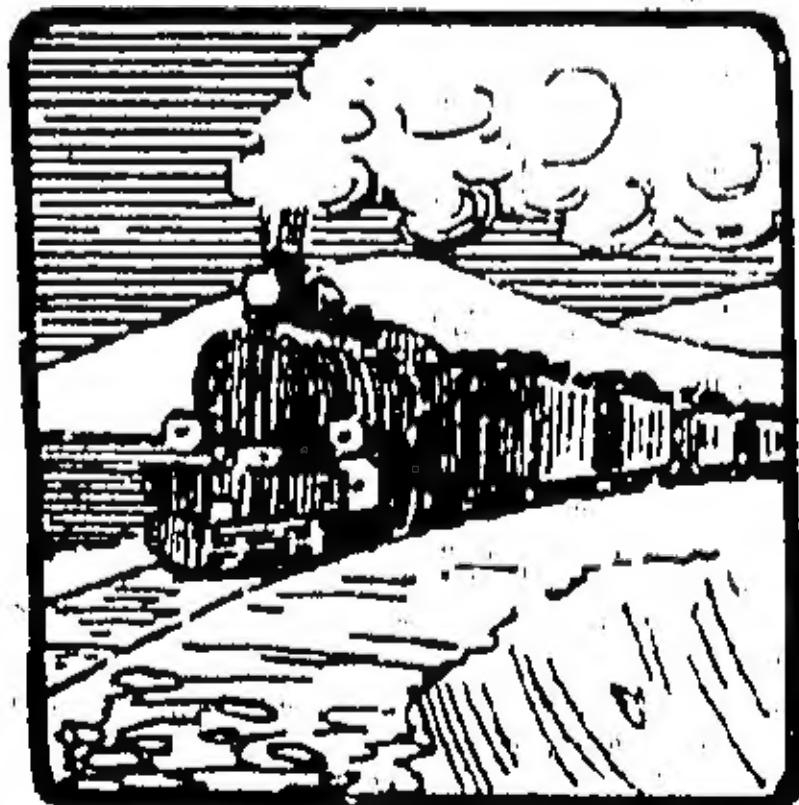
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### BIRTHS.

CHESTER.—At "The Mount,"  
Federal Hill, Kuala Lumpur,  
on June 11, to the wife of C. F.  
Chester, a son.

FENWICK.—At Kuching, Sarawak,  
on June 9, 1926, to the wife  
of Charles Fenwick of the  
Borneo Co., Ltd., a son.

FLEMING.—On June 11, 1926, at  
Batu Gajah Hospital, to Mr.  
and Mrs. E. D. Fleming, of  
Ipoh, a daughter.

WITHERS.—On June 17, 1926, at  
the Fern Sanatorium, Shang-  
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S.  
Withers, a son (Michael Somerville).

### DEATHS.

FELGATE.—On June 10, at the  
General Hospital, Penang,  
William, Ernest, Felgate, aged  
44 years.

LLOYD.—On June 16, 1926, at the  
Isolation Hospital, Shanghai,  
Thomas Davis Lloyd, late Captain  
Anglo-Saxon S.S.  
Vosella, aged 31 years.

MORGAN.—On June 6, at Woking-  
ham, Berkshire, William  
Francis Morgan. (Late  
Superintendent, The Eastern  
Extension Telegraph Co.)

RAYNEY.—At his residence,  
Lorong 37 Geylang Road, Singa-  
pore, Thomas Rayney, of the  
P.W.D., aged 56 years.

SMITH.—On June 12, 1926, on  
arrival at Plymouth, F. W.  
Smith, late Singapore Harbour  
Board.

Hongkong, Wednesday, June 23, 1926.

### SMOKE POLLUTION.

It is not expected that much local interest will be aroused in the cabled news that the House of Commons has passed the second reading of the Smoke Abatement Bill, the supporters of which declare that it will greatly assist in clearing the atmosphere in large industrial cities. Except for a solitary tall chimney or so, the harbour launches, and vessels in port, it may be years—(if ever)—before any such abatement measure is called for in this Colony. A look at the amount of black smoke emitted by launches lying side by side between Blake Pier and the Ferry Pier of a morning might raise a query as to what is the collective effect of such on the atmosphere of the Island and why no one appears interested enough to suggest abatement measures. There is also the amount of smoke emitted in the course of a day from domestic chimneys, where there are coal fires. The prejudicial effect of this may be limited to the havoc caused to

household linen in the very immediate neighbourhood. The average domestic chimney is never cleaned by a professional chimney sweep, whose calling seems to be unknown here. By the time the rather dangerous method of setting the chimney on fire to clean it is resorted to, one's neighbours certainly have cause for complaint as their houses get more than a fair proportion of large particles of soot. The collective volume of domestic chimney smoke may not exercise any great bearing on the state of the atmosphere; but, if so, it cannot be of such a nature as to justify a grievance or to call for remedial measures.

Conditions at Home are naturally entirely different. In a recent issue of a monthly journal called "Discovery" called attention to the "astoundingly dirty conditions of the atmosphere." Smoke pollution, it would have the public realise, is an enormously costly business, yet it is an evil which can be abated and eventually abolished. It is curious, the journal remarks, that a nation bitter against the use of poison gas in warfare is content to live in a cloud of it during peace. Every medical man now realises the importance of sunlight as a health factor. It is carefully considered in housing schemes. Material substitutes for glass which will permit more of the health-giving ultra-violet radiations to pass are being sought for use in schools.

Yet the very local authorities who are insisting on these wise provisions do nothing to check the local manufacturer whose smoke stack fouls the sky. It is even possible that the local authority's own generating station may be an outstanding offender. The argument that a tall stack carries the smoke so high that it is not a nuisance is not much use. The smoke has to go somewhere, and the sulphur of London not only blights Kew but attacks the limestone of Windsor Castle. The effect of smoke pollution and fog on vegetation has also been worked out and has been shown to be a serious source of damage not only to the miserable plant life of towns but to the distant country. The fogs not only choke the breathing pores of the leaves and poison them, but the acid products carried down in rain kill off the soil bacteria and produce an acid soil affecting the quality of the grazing. Smoke pollution affects plant, man and beast. The annual cost of painting, papering, and washing must be prodigious, yet unseen interests appear to control the situation. Gas and electricity may in the end vanish some of the trouble, but no one can live in London without a sincere conviction that either immediate legislation is required or that if legislation exists it is high time that it was put into ruthless operation.

Another Home publication points out that at the present time inferior classes of coal are being extensively used for steam-raising purposes in many commercial and industrial undertakings, with the result that a great deal more dust is ejected from the chimneys

of boiler houses and power stations than is the case with higher class fuel. In fact, it predicted that local regulations would be framed at the instance of the public health authorities to combat the evil, as has already been done in the case of black smoke. A glance at the Report on Atmospheric Pollution and Smoke Abatement shows that during one year 300 tons of soot were deposited in London per square mile, 254 tons in Glasgow, and 292 tons in Birmingham; whilst three towns in Lancashire showed double these figures.

It is not surprising to find, therefore, that flue-dust collectors are being very extensively installed, and are giving excellent results in practice. Taking as an example the results obtained with two Davidson patent flue-dust collector plants, manufactured by a Belfast firm, it is recorded that one of these collectors working in London in conjunction with a single chimney and two boilers, collects dust and grit at the rate of 50 tons per annum. This amount would otherwise have been ejected from the chimney and scattered over the neighbourhood. In the case of a larger plant in Scotland, the rate of dust collection is well over 100 tons per annum. These are but two instances of atmospheric pollution, and yet they are responsible for over 150 tons of solid matter in the year. To the overseas steam user, such a plant as the Davidson collector has a special interest where vegetable fuels, such as rich husks and bagasse, are employed, for it prevents the partially burnt fuel and very light ash being ejected from the chimney and causing annoyance in the vicinity.

Locally, as has been already remarked, the question of smoke pollution is of no more than academic interest; but, still, no harm can be done by showing what is being done at Home to combat the evil.

### CHINESE GUNMAN KILLED.

#### BATTLE WITH POLICE IN SINGAPORE.

One of the most sensational shooting incidents since the memorable duel between armed police and Sin Ghee-hin members, which took place in Sinkoh-street, Singapore, in 1923, occurred on Saturday night, June 12 in Sago-street, when a Cantonese, believed to be a well-known bad character, was brought to bay by two detectives in a house, and, after a fierce exchange of shots, fatally wounded.

Although rumour has it that the Chinese took his own life when capture seemed inevitable, it is more probable that he was killed by a police bullet.

The Chinese, it appears, was being watched. Two detectives shadowed him from Kampong Glam on Saturday evening, and followed his every movement while he was proceeding along Sago-street in a ricksha. He became suspicious, and seeing that he was closely followed he got down from the ricksha, pulled out an automatic pistol and made a run for it.

Many Shots Exchanged.

The detectives gave chase, whereupon the Cantonese drew a second automatic and made for a house, firing at the detectives as he did so. He rushed into the house and, crouching behind a window, he opened fire on the two detectives, who then drew their revolvers and returned the fire. Many shots were fired on both sides and a party of armed police were sent for. The house was then surrounded and the Chinese fatally wounded in the head.

One of the shots fired by the Cantonese went through the cheek of a detective, the wound however, not being of a serious nature.

Mr. J. A. Minto, the well-known mining engineer, has returned to Ipoh after a holiday in Australia. Mr. Minto has come back to Malaya as representative of a strong financial group of Australian mining investors who are seeking tin properties in Malaya.

### TRAFFIC BREACH.

#### CHARGES AGAINST TWO EUROPEANS.

#### FATAL ACCIDENT SEQUEL

The case in which Mr. S. J. Squire and Mr. D. E. Western are charged with driving their motor cycles in a dangerous manner at Causeway Bay on April 17 was opened before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendants were not legally represented.

Mr. T. H. King, appearing for the police yesterday, explained the official attitude in the matter. He said "In asking you to deal with these two summonses together, I am instructed by the Captain Superintendent of Police to submit definitely to you the police position and that is a clear understanding that the prosecution of these charges of reckless driving is not incompatible with the Attorney General's decision to enter a *nolle prosequi* on the charge of manslaughter against Mr. Squire."

"The Captain Superintendent of Police has decided that the minor charge be proceeded with, although the major one has been withdrawn."

Mr. Lindsell: Quite so, Mr. King.

Mr. King: These are the circumstances under which these summonses are being proceeded with.

The first witness called, a Chinese constable, explained how one of two motor cycles which came from Causeway Bay struck the tramway shelter, leaving the driver lying underneath the machine. Questioned by Mr. Squire, witness admitted that he saw the two machines touch each other near the Jockey Club stables.

A taxi driver gave similar evidence and estimated the speed of the motor cycles at about 50 miles an hour.

Sub-Inspector Field, in evidence, said that he was on his way to Bay View police station with another police officer in rickshas when the machines passed them. He estimated the speed at 35 to 40 miles an hour.

His Worship remarked that there was no evidence to show that Mr. Western was there at all. The prosecution had proved that the first defendant was there and that he had an accident.

Sub-Inspector Alexander said that although no witness could say that motor cycle No. 646, Mr. Western's machine, was on the road, he had given evidence on oath during the hearing of the manslaughter charge that he was driving the machine.

The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

### ADVENTURE.

#### QUEST OF TWO WORLD CYCLISTS.

#### NEARING HANKOW.

Pushing heavily loaded cycles for many miles over rough mountain tracks far from civilisation is not many people's idea of a pleasant excursion but in the interior of China it certainly affords prospects of adventure and such is what the two world cyclists recently in Hongkong are after.

The two cyclists, Ignio Gibelli and A. Kundinger, when last heard of, were nearing Hankow and other than being the subject of curiosity and witnessing the results of bandit attacks on villages, they do not seem to have experienced anything untoward. The passes which they obtained from the Canton authorities seem to have stood them in good stead, letters of introduction and telegraphic messages ensuring them a safe passage through the intervening districts to Shui Chow and Lok Cheong.

The only sign of "war" they noticed in the course of their travels in Kwangtung appears to have been a gun mounted in position on a hill near Shui Chow. The number of deserted homes of up-country missionaries who were advised to vacate during recent troubles seems to have made a considerable impression on them.

At each village they appear to have been welcomed by curious crowds highly delighted at exhibitions of "trick" riding.

### WILL RESEALED.

#### LARGE BEQUEST TO LADY SEVERN.

Hongkong estate valued at \$48,000 and estate in England valued at \$46,651 was left by the late Mrs. Florence Louisa Elizabeth Bullock, of Woodlawn, Norham Road, Oxford, the mother of Lady Severn. The will has been resealed at the Supreme Court here on the application of Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the appointed attorney.

After small bequests to other relatives and employees, the residue of the estate and personal effects are directed to be divided between her daughter, Lady Severn and her son, Mr. Guy Henry Bullock.

Lady Severn and Mr. G. H. M. Barker, solicitor of Buckingham, are appointed executors and trustees.

Mr. J. M. McHutcheon returned to the Colony from Manila, on Monday, by the Empress of Asia.

### Poets' Corner.

#### ENDYMION.

How like a gem of sculptural art;  
How perfect in thy every part!  
Around this object true and bold  
Coils the envy of the youth of old.

Loud hails the moon the youth to cut,  
To leave his favourite Grecian bout;  
Tells him the end of a happy day.  
Oh, what unconscious bliss away!

Onto the fields with innocent head,  
His flock he brings with to be fed;  
And down to the river bank he strolls,  
To lay himself down on the coles.

Happy is he who 'bideth in  
The realms of Nature—brest of sin.  
Happy the man her charges bear;  
Woe to the one who doth not hear.

The sky a lighted ceiling be,  
The gentle wind so lull and free,  
The rippling brooklet running by,  
Foretelleth happiness is nigh.

And in a while this beauteous form—  
A highest for Creation's norm—  
Fell subject to his own reward,  
And sleepeth to its pleasant chord.

And Dian, hunting carefreely,  
Turns downward eyes, with bended knee;  
And makes a sweeping bar below,  
Finds nothing worthy there—but, lo!

There, in a drowsy little grove,  
Beside the lovely, peaceful cove,  
Chaste Dian's eyes are fixed upon  
A youth bare! O Endymion!

This sight so irresistible,  
To Dian too permissible,  
Doth bind a goddess in transfix;  
That place, a wayside stop she picks.

Then with incalculable speed,  
To every cry doth pay no heed,  
She darts from her lofty perch,  
And to the chance of her search.

When she but once that smooth skin feels,  
Her gaping wound so sore it heals.  
Hark! now she hears the others come,  
Their talk, their music, and their hum.

She, fearing for discovery,  
Gathers herself, though hard it be.  
She leaves, and nightly, with a kiss,  
O, what unknown and great a bliss!

ALEXANDER CLAUDE GREAVES.



## PEKING CABINET.

## ADMIRAL TAKES DR. YEN'S PLACE.

Peking, June 22. Dr. W. W. Yen has resigned the Premiership, and Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei has been appointed Premier.—Reuter.

## "Better to Retire."

Peking, June 23. Dr. Yen's resignation followed a Cabinet meeting, lasting two hours and a half, after which a circular telegram was sent in the name of Dr. Yen and the members of the Cabinet to Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu, Sun Chuan-fang, Yen Hsi-shan, and other provincial leaders stating that Dr. Yen thinks that he had better retire in favour of a more competent successor.—Reuter.

## WORLD MIGRATION.

## CHINESE PENETRATION OF ASIA.

London, June 22. The World Migration Conference opened at the Holborn Restaurant with 150 delegates in attendance.

Mr. J. H. Thomas was unable to attend.

M. Mertens (Belgium) presided, and Mr. Brown, one of the secretaries of the International Federation of Trade Unions, emphasised this was the first time that migration had been the sole subject of a Labour World Congress. He pointed out that migrants from Europe for the five years ended in 1924 were under 3½ millions, compared with 7,000,000 for the five years ended in 1913.

The decline was chiefly due to restrictions on immigration. He referred to the importance of the silent penetration of Asia by the Chinese, and also the movement of the African natives to mining and agricultural centres.—Reuter.

## CALCUTTA DINNER IN LONDON.

## INDIAN FINANCIAL EXECUTIVE CRITICISED.

London, June 2. Mr. A. M. McMoran, in a speech at the Calcutta Dinner, referred to the action of the Indian Financial Executive in seeking to cast on agents of joint stock companies responsibility for aggregating dividends from different companies to individual shareholders. He declared this was alien to practice in Great Britain and savoured of discrimination. It was the method, not the objective, to which he objected. Responsible opinion among those who had business dealings with India was entirely opposed to the new proposal that agency firms, with perhaps 20 different companies, should have imposed upon them the onerous task of tax collection. That was the function of the Executive and should continue to be discharged by the Executive (Applause).

The Marquis of Reading said: "If only we could get Indians to understand us, and ourselves understand Indians, we should be travelling far along the road through understanding to knowledge and wisdom. I see a future for India that almost baffles description." He would not be suspected of disloyalty to Delhi when he testified to the great advantage to himself as Viceroy, and to his colleagues and advisers, of spending a few weeks each winter at Calcutta, where they were brought into contact with men of business. From them he learnt much that was of value to him in the work he had to discharge. The establishment of British rule in India was closely identified with Calcutta and its citizens and they might well be proud that that city had had so much influence upon the destinies of the country.

Lord Ronalds said the Marquis of Reading's work had been successful because of his qualities of unwearying industry and never-failing courage.—Times of Ceylon.

## PASSENGER LIST.

## ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Empress of Asia" on June 21—

Mrs. H. W. Corp, Miss M. Corp, Mr. Chan Kiang-jan, Mr. J. F. Forbes, Mr. F. L. Lucie, Mr. J. M. McHutchison, Mr. B. A. Padou, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul, Rev. E. Eyken, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Shoemaker, Mrs. T. B. Sinclair, Mr. Tan Allen, Rev. C. W. Van Borkel, Rev. J. de Visser, Mr. E. E. Elser, Mr. F. B. Heape, Mr. H. C. Herrera, Mr. J. W. Stevenson, Mrs. A. L. Trapaga, and Miss J. Ribiero.

"All prizes, like all titles, are dangerous."—Sinclair Lewis.

## SCRAPS OF PAPER.

## CHINA'S MILLIONS OF PAPER DOLLARS.

Shanghai, June 22. One of the worst features of militarism in recent months has been the flooding of the country with millions of paper dollars by the militarists in various provinces.

The notes are often worth about a quarter of the face value, but the soldiers are frequently paid with them, and, therefore, they force merchants and shopkeepers to accept them on their face value, thus causing untold hardship, notably in the provinces of Chihli and Shantung.

It is reported from Peking that numerous shops have gone bankrupt and the poorer classes are suffering most severely.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday petitioned Marshals Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu, Dr. Yen and the Shantung Governor, General Chang Tsung-chang, who is the worst offender, urging remedial measures.—Reuter.

## SERIOUS TUNGCHOW OUTRAGE.

## MR. SHAW'S STATEMENT TO THE LEGATION.

Interviewed by a representative of the "Peking & Tientsin Times" on June 7, Mr. Shaw, of the British-American Tobacco Company, upon whom a serious outrage was committed by soldiers at Tungchow, said that by request he had forwarded a statement to the British Legation.

The statement is as follows: On June 3, at 4 p.m., while I was superintending the unloading of cigarettes from seven Chinese junks at Tungchow, an accident occurred from one of the cigarette junks, when three Chinese soldiers of the 1 R. 11 A. and 10 A. Fengtien troops were bathing from the junk and one who evidently could not swim, jumped into the river and was drowned.

All this I gathered from information I received afterwards. I was sitting in my house boat at the time of the accident and did not know of it until my boy came along and said that a Chinese soldier had been drowned. I then came up on the deck of the houseboat and saw a mob of between 50 and 70 of the same troops rushing along the bank with bamboo poles towards the boats, led by a soldier named Meng Yu-hwan, who was cursing and demanding whose boats they were.

I informed him through my interpreter that they belonged to the B.A.T. He then wanted to take the boatmen from the junk off which the soldier who jumped into the river was drowned. But they were working on other junks and nobody was on board the junk at the time of the accident. Most of the boatmen, seeing the mob of soldiers coming towards them, vanished, as they were frightened at the fury of the mob. The leader of the mob insisted that the boatmen had pushed the soldier into the water. Then they all rushed on to my houseboat, and, wishing to get somebody, they picked on one of my boatmen, who was also unaware of the affair, and beat him with bamboo poles and belts, also beating his father who was the laodah of the boat, cutting his face.

While all this was going on no N. C. O.'s or officers were in sight. Then they went into the cabin and dragged my interpreter out and beat him with their belts and then carried both the interpreter and boatman off the boat. I tried to stop them by talking through my interpreter when one struck me with a bamboo pole on the shoulder and another threw a gun in my face, while half of the mob shouted "Kill him" and the other half told him to keep his gun in his case.

Then they carried my interpreter and boatman to a coal yard nearby where several of the soldiers were billeted and tied them both up to a beam. All the time I was held by the mob outside the coal yard, and sneered and cursed at. They would not let me in there, and I did not know what they would do with the two inside. I asked to see somebody in charge but they still detained me. Finally, after an hour, I managed to gain admission to the coal yard to see my interpreter and boatman, and after another hour, a sergeant came along and released them both from the ropes to which they were tied, and after questioning us, he said he was sorry but it was a mistake. Later I saw the officer in charge of the regiment, and all he could say was the same, that the whole thing was an accident, and we had nothing to do with the soldier being drowned. My boy who was on the boat, but was not touched, was a witness of the affair.

We may add that as soon as news of this outrage was communicated to General Chang Hsueh-liang, he telegraphed to Tungchow to have immediate investigations made, and, if the facts proved to be as reported, the offender, drastically dealt with.

## A DISTINCT "KICK."

## SIMPLE AMERICAN BEER RECIPE.

Washington, June 21.

A majority of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate has favourably recommended the passage of a Bill giving further power to the Prohibitionists. On the contrary the minority scathingly oppose the Bill as a "challenge to every civilised nation which will shock the nations of the world."

It is asserted that the Bill would authorise "the United States to search any vessel on the high seas and confiscate vessels found to be carrying liquor intended for introduction into the United States."

The Treasury Department is grappling with the problem presented by the Socialist legislator, Mr. La Guardia, who yesterday demonstrated before a Government delegation and other interested onlookers, how to make beer, which is made synthetically by the simple process of pouring malt extract into "Near beer," on which the mixture foamed up.

It is declared by experts who have tasted pre-Prohibition beer to also have a distinct "kick." The alcoholic content was nearly three per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

## SOVIET HAND?

## MURDER OF UKRAINIAN POLITICIAN.

Warsaw, June 21. Ataman Oskilki, ex-Chief of Staff of the Ukrainian troops under General Petlura, was murdered by an unknown man at Wladimir in Polish Volhynia.

There is no doubt that the murder was political. It is presumed it was perpetrated by Soviet emissaries, as Oskilki, as leader of the Ukrainian Party, was favouring the federation of Poland and the Ukraine.—Reuter.

## OBITUARY.

## LATE MAJOR J. C. MOULTON.

We regret to learn that news from Sarawak records the death at home of Major J. C. Moulton, O.B.E., Chief Secretary of the Sarawak Government.

It appears that Major Moulton's death was subsequent to an operation, and as he proceeded home only about six weeks ago it must have taken place very shortly after his arrival.

Major Moulton's death at the early age of 40 deprives Sarawak of a valuable officer, who had also rendered able service to the Straits Settlements. He originally went out to Sarawak in 1909. At the outbreak of war he resumed his commission in the 4th Wiltshire Regiment (T.F.) and served in India. From 1916 to the end of the war he was Staff Officer to the Local Forces, Straits Settlements and F.M.S., and he was awarded the O.B.E. (Military).

Later in 1919 Major Moulton was appointed Director of Raffles Museum and Library, a position which he filled with acceptance up to about three years ago, when he again went to Sarawak, taking up the post of Chief Secretary to Government. He rendered very good service to Sarawak, and the news of his death will be received with much regret by a wide circle of friends.

## SINGAPORE ASSAULT CASE.

## POLICE MAGISTRATE STRUCK ON FACE.

The assault case in which two Europeans, Mr. W. D. Tait and Mr. C. H. E. Breyer, were charged with assaulting Mr. H. R. Bull, Second Police Magistrate, at the Sea View Hotel, was concluded in the District Court on June 15, each of the accused being fined \$50.

In convicting the two accused, Mr. David said that it was a regrettable case. He thought that the accused had been the aggressors and would record a conviction on the charge of assault. The charge of house trespass was dropped.

Mr. Breyer, in his evidence, said that he had not had more than four drinks. He went into the sitting room, where he found Mr. Bull sitting, to get some cigarettes. Mr. Bull told him he had no right there. He answered that he had every right there. Then he was struck in the face. Mr. Tait then came into the room. He himself did not strike any blows but he tried to stop between Mr. Bull and Mr. Tait while they were fighting.

Two witnesses, Mr. J. Evans and Mr. R. P. Lamb gave evidence to the effect that Mr. Breyer was not drunk. Mr. Bull and Mr. Breyer were seen to shake hands at the conclusion of the case.

## PHONE MATERIAL.

## EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH THEFT.

When charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of some tools and material belonging to the employers, the Telephone Company, a Chinese claimed that he was dismissed yesterday and took the tools away with him, as they were made by him and he naturally looked upon them as his own.

Mr. J. P. Sherry, of the Telephone Company, admitted that the tools were made by defendant, but he pointed out that he made them out of material belonging to the company and during working hours. He said he was not so much concerned with the tools as with the materials belonging to the company, which failed to be brought back after a job. The reason for bringing the case was that unauthorised persons were in the habit of going to the Chinese subscribers to repair the telephones with such material.

Defendant was ordered to return the tools to the company and was fined \$25 in respect of the other goods.

## TREASURE IN A TURBAN.

## CURIOUS PLACE FOR THE KOH-I-NOOR.

One of the oddest episodes in the history of the Koh-i-noor diamond is the manner in which Nadir Shah, the Persian conqueror, obtained it from Mohammed Shah, the last representative of the Mogul line.

The Persian, having sought in vain for the stone among the plunder of the Mogul Court, learnt at last from a woman of Mohammed Shah's harem, that the Emperor were it concealed in his turban, which he never, night or day, removed from his head.

Nadir Shah, determined on its possession, devised a plan for securing it which is not without a tinge of humour. Seated in ceremonious Durbar with his host and prisoner he suggested the not unusual courtesy of exchanging turbans as a sign of friendship, and before the subjugated Emperor had had time to protest or think of a way out of the difficulty, his own simple muslin turban was on the head of his adversary, who had presented him in exchange with his national headdress, ornamented with jewels.

Mohammed Shah, it is said, preserved such a cool demeanour over the affair that the conqueror became filled with anxiety lest after all he had not succeeded in possessing himself of the stone. Dismissing the Durbar as soon as he could, he retired in haste to his own apartments and tore the turban from his head. In the process of unfolding it a little package fell out. "Koh-i-noor! A mountain of light!" exclaimed Nadir, and the name has clung to the diamond ever since.

## FELL FROM ROOF.

A schoolboy, who is stated to attend St. Joseph's College, fell from the roof of a building in the Wanchai district yesterday evening and was taken to hospital.

At noon to-day, a Chinese child fell from the first floor of a building in Des Voeux Road, Central, falling on a sharp instrument which made him bleed profusely. The wound was bound by a neighbour while a passer-by fetched the ambulance to convey the youngster to hospital.

## LOTTERY TICKET HAUL.

An order for confiscation of 12,200 Macao lottery tickets was made at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The tickets, amounting in value to \$6,000, were found concealed in the stokehold of the s.s. "Sai On" when Det.-Sergeant Tyler carried out a raid yesterday evening. Other documents were found in a subsequent search, but no persons were arrested.

## JUNK OVERDUE.

Fears are entertained as to the safety of a Shamshulpo sailing junk which is about six days overdue. It carried a crew of 18. The junk left Yaumati on June 17 with a cargo of sand for So Kun Wat, a journey taking about 24 hours, but has not been heard of since.

Three French sailors on the s.s. "Andre Lebon" were formally charged with the possession of 16 automatic pistols and a quantity of ammunition at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. They were remanded.

## BRISK BIDDING.

## PRICE OF KOWLOON LOT DOUBLED.

The price of land put up for auction yesterday at the China Auction Rooms realised just double the upset price, being taken from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Situated at Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, and known as Kowloon Inland Lot, No. 441, it contains four uncompleted buildings and is held on a Crown lease for 75 years from July 1, 1898, with the option of renewal for a further term of 24 years at a reassessed Crown rent. The annual Crown rental is \$20 and the area is 4,320 feet.

After brisk bidding, Mr. Cheong King-shang became the owner.

## COAST CHANGES.

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Mr. J. R. Nisbet, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tungchow. Mr. G. S. Scott, acting chief officer, Tungchow, is on reserve.

Mr. C. S. Rashton, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kashing.

Mr. E. G. Benson, from reserve, has gone supply second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. R. E. Evans, second officer, Kashing, is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. Hokkisa, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kwangse.

Mr. W. L. Thomas, chief officer, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. J. R. Liley, from reserve, has gone second officer, Chihli.

Captain T. Johnston, of the Chengtu, has gone master, Linan. Captain W. J. Andrews, of the Pak-hoi, has gone master, Chengtu.

Mr. J. Whyte, chief officer, Tientsin, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. A. F. Maginness, chief officer, Tatum, has gone chief officer, Chekiang.

Mr. P. R. Chestham, chief officer, Chekiang, has gone chief officer, Tatum.

Mr. R. Gaeter, second engineer, Ichang, is on reserve.

Mr. B. A. Davies, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Ichang.

Mr. W. Anderson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Poyang.

Mr. E. McNab, third engineer, Pingwo, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. A. McNay, second engineer, Pingwo, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. G. W. Russell, chief engineer, Pingwo, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Paton, third engineer, Loongwo, has gone acting second engineer, Kutwo.

Mr. C. Ross, second engineer, Kutwo, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Symington has been appointed supply third engineer, Loongwo, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Captain J. C. Laing, from reserve, has gone master, Kaiping.

## Shadows Before.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

## Entertainments.

June 23—Queen's Theatre; Lillian Gish in "Romola."

June 23—Star Theatre; Tom Mix in "Dick Turpin."

June 23—World Theatre; Gladys Walton in "A Dangerous Game."

Auction.

June 24—Lammett Bros. will auction the whole furniture of St. George's House, Nos. 2 and 4 Kennedy Road, at 11 a.m.

Meeting.

June 24—Second yearly meeting of the Hongkong Tag & Lighter Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s office, 11.30 a.m.

## ABSCONDED?

A salesman of the Yee Hing Cheong shop, of Connaught Road West, is reported to have absconded with a sum of \$2,550 collected by him. He is also alleged to have taken \$1,450 from a safe in the shop.

There has been quite a big business recently in shipping motor cars from Shanghai to Hankow. A few days ago one car was sent up from Shanghai. The owners had neglected to empty the petrol tank and to shut off the petrol. He also left the gear in reverse. Consequently, when the coolies at Hankow came to move the car from the deck of the vessel they found themselves confronted with unexpected difficulties. They swarmed over the car in their efforts to see what was wrong, and one bright youth, evidently of a mechanical bent, gave the self-starter a vigorous push with his foot. The car immediately moved; in fact it moved so strongly and so quickly that before anyone realised what was happening it had made its way across the deck and over the side into the turbid waters of the Yangtze.

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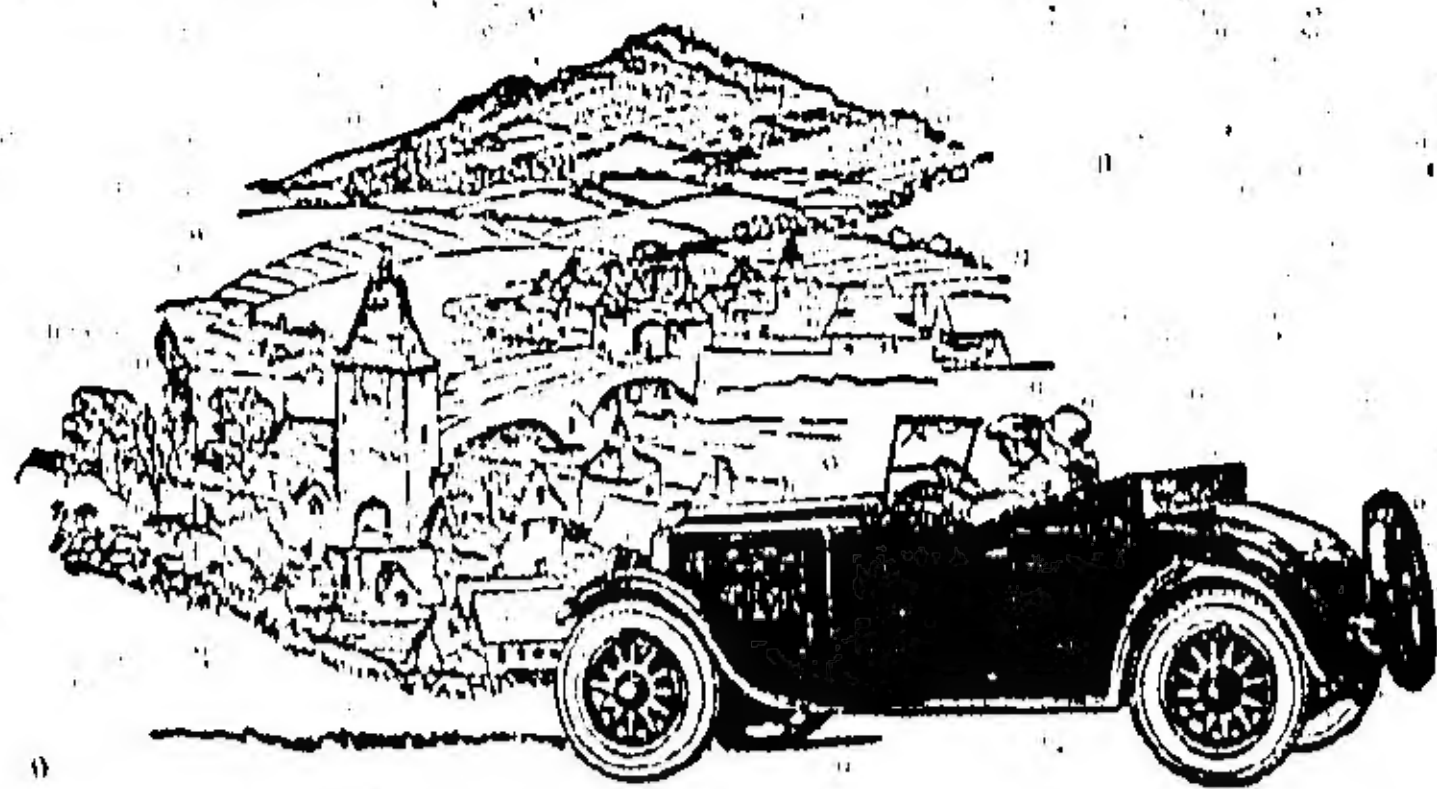
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Philadelphia, June 14.—The Governors or representatives of the thirteen original States participated to-day in the celebration of Flag Day and the formal dedication of the Sesqui-Centennial exposition.

The Yok Sin school in Singapore has been declared an unlawful school under the Registration of Schools Ordinance on the ground that it is being used for the purposes of political propaganda.

Athens, June 14.—A gang of thieves attacked a motor car belonging to the National Bank of Greece, killed seven men and seized about \$187,500 in cash. They escaped and all efforts to find them have failed.

Shareholders are reminded of the second annual meeting of the Hongkong Tag and Lighter Co., Ltd., at the offices of the general managers (Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co.), St. George's Building, at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Ten men were arrested in a raid carried out by Det. Sergeant Cane and a party at Shek O on Monday night. The arrests were made subsequent to the seizure of printing equipment alleged to have been used for printing Bo Pia lottery tickets.

Toyko, June 14.—According to the statistics issued by the Department of Education, Japan has 20,543 primary schools with 204,705 teachers and 9,040,726 pupils, requiring an annual expenditure of Yen 225,910,978, of which Yen 142,628,377 is salary for the teachers.

London, June 14.—A white-faced baboon was seized with ungovernable fury at the sight of a lady performer feeding her goat in an adjoining cage in a circus at Clonakilly (County Cork). The monkey suddenly smashed the partition and flung itself on the woman, who was shockingly injured, before a man, attracted by her scream, stunned the baboon with a crowbar. The woman was conveyed to hospital suffering with serious injuries. "Times of Ceylon."

Sinla, June 4.—Mr. George Cunningham, who is now Counselor at the British Legation in Kabul, has been appointed to succeed Sir Geoffrey De Montmorency, as the Viceroy's Private Secretary.

London, June 1.—The marriage took place in London to-day of Miss Ethel Broom, daughter of Sir James and Lady Broom, with Sir Charles Barry. There was a large Ceylon gathering present. Sir William Manning signed the register. "Times of Ceylon."

Budapest, May 31.—The Prime Minister of Hungary has issued an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of Girl Guides organisations in any institutions under his control. He declares that such organisations "have a masculine character and pursue masculine aims" and that they "are opposed to the very soul of a girl." "Times of Ceylon."

According to the Chinese calendar, yesterday was the feast of Kuan Ti (Kwan Tai), a hero of the Three Kingdoms who was posthumously raised to a deity. Among Chinese males who go into the category of "manual labourers," there were celebrations with which were associated firecrackers and feasts of dog-meat, but the latter part is now dying out.

Sinla, June 4.—Thousands of pilgrims from India have already reached Mecca. Reports show that they are somewhat agitated over the Puritan excesses of Ibn Saud's followers, who do not believe in the sanctity of numerous monuments and shrines, beyond those of the Prophet and some other notable figures in Islamic history. Ibn Saud's reform in respect of religious ceremonies is also not liked by the pilgrims.

London, June 2.—The proposal to confer the honorary degree of the D. C. L. of Cambridge University on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was opposed by a number of members of the Senate in consequence of Mr. MacDonald's attitude to the General Strike, and the Vice-Chancellor announced to-day that the proposal had been withdrawn as Mr. MacDonald had intimated that he did not desire the degree conferred by a majority vote. "Times of Ceylon."

Washington, June 15.—The House to-day affirmed the right of Anderson H. Walters, Republican of Pennsylvania, to a seat in the House, dismissing the contest of Warren R. Bailey, a Democrat.

The dead body of a Chinese was found in the water near the Harbour Office yesterday afternoon. The body was in a decomposed state and had evidently been in the water for some time.

The net profit of Bilidid prison from sale of furniture made there last year was P750,000, and this is very likely to be increased by 10 or 15 per cent. this year. At present the average output of the industrial department is about P8,000 a month.

A change of management has been made in the local branch of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company. Mr. T. N. Castle, who has had a wide business experience in the firm in India, has come from Calcutta to take over affairs in Singapore.

The various Chambers of Commerce in Kiangsu, have petitioned the provincial authorities praying for the abolition of the two per cent. increased tax on general merchandise. They say that business conditions at the present time are not in a fit state to permit of new taxation.

The Hankow Chinese Press is at present running a campaign against gambling. This arose out of an article published by the "Pee Hwah Pao" to which some gamblers took exception. In revenge the latter raided the newspaper office and soundly trounced the editor. The native Press have now come to the support of the unfortunate writer and have sent in a petition to the police requesting the arrest of the gamblers.

San Francisco, June 15.—The court-martial sentence of three years imprisonment given Paul Crouch, an enlisted man in the United States army, because of his communistic activities among the troops in Hawaii, was upheld to-day in the United States circuit court of appeals. The hearing developed that Crouch advocated the overthrow of the constitution, law and order, and that he was in communication with the Soviet authorities at Moscow.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and also Midsummer Day.

Mr. J. L. Garvin, the editor of the "Observer," has consented to act as editor of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

"The Formation of Heaven and Earth" is the translation given to Tien-ti-tao-hua, a date in the Chinese (lunar) calendar which falls to-morrow.

Newark, N. J., June 12.—Wesley Barry, 18 years of age, a freckled-faced film star it was announced to-day, is engaged to marry Julia Wood, aged 23, a plump vaudeville actress. They will live in a bungalow at Hollywood, California.

Mr. N. John of the Customs Department, Kuala Lumpur, well-known athlete of Selangor, died on the 16th instant at his residence at Klang. He took part in the recent Malayan A.A.A. meetings and was one of the members of the Selangor Relay team, the winners last year. He was a member of the Tamil Union Football team and played rugby for the Y.M.C.A.

Washington, June 10.—General John J. Pershing will sail on the steamer "Leviathan" next Saturday to inspect the permanent American war cemeteries in France and Belgium as chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission. This is accepted as a definite indication that he will not return to Chile to supervise the Tacna-Arica plebiscite.

Manila, June 12.—Sister Calixta, of the order of Saint Paul, who has served at the Cullion leper colony for twenty years, will soon be awarded a gold service medal by the governor general for faithful and efficient service at Cullion, following the recommendation of Dr. Jacobo Fajardo, director of the Philippine health service. Sister Calixta, a French nun, enrolled in 1906, the year the leper colony was established.

Montevideo, June 15.—The Italian steamship "Helipolis" sank about 160 miles off the east shore of Uruguay. An American steamer, "Kisco," answered the distress signals of the "Helipolis" and succeeded in rescuing the entire crew.

Newark, N.J., June 15.—Early returns from the Republican primary to-day in the Sixth Congressional District where prohibition was the main issue, give a decided advantage to the dry incumbent, Randolph Perkins. In the early returns Perkins was leading his "wet" opponent, Duncan McClave, by two to one.

Cairo, June 4.—The newspaper "El Mokattam" states that certain judges and lawyers have telegraphed to the newspapers protesting against Judge Kershaw's resignation and his divulgence of judicial secrets, describing the British Note as an infringement of the independence of Egyptian justice. "Times of Ceylon."

Washington, June 16.—The election contest brought by Magnus Johnson of Minnesota against Senator Thomas D. Schall was dismissed by the Senate to-day without a record vote and without opposition. The election committee after a hearing held that there was no basis for the charges of irregularities in Senator Schall's campaign.

New York, June 16.—The New York "Evening Post" points editorially to Governor Wood's annual report as proof that Governor Wood's administration has been a success. The writer cites figures from the report showing excellent economic, financial and health conditions existing in the islands and finds that these are in direct contrast to "news" from Filipino sources indicating disagreement between the Governor and the Legislature.

Hankow, June 12.—A delegate has been despatched here by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang at Nanking to escort General Chao Huixi, ex-Civil Governor of Hunan to the North. A representative of Hunan has been sent here to welcome Marshal Sun's delegate. It is expected that General Chao will come down again to Hunan to solve the present situation after the conference of Marshals Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin.

West Point, N. J., June 12.—One hundred and fifty-two cadets were graduated to-day from West Point Military Academy. William G. Baker of Clinton, Tennessee, was the honour man. The graduates left to-day for three months leave after which they will be assigned to various stations.

Jacksonville, Florida, June 10.—With most of the returns counted, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, has lost her lead for the democratic congressional nomination and her opponent, W. J. Sears, is about 400 votes ahead. Mrs. Owen's managers doubtless will demand a recount.

Washington, May 19.—A Baltimore oriole has attached itself to the presidential yacht, Mayflower. The bird flew to a mast of the ship when it was on the lower Potomac bound for Yorktown recently, and except for short flights away remained there continually. The President kept a watchful eye upon it and noted with satisfaction that it was still there when he left the yacht at Yorktown to go to Williamsburg. Upon his return to the yacht the bird still held its place. It made the trip back to the navy yard, here, where it is remaining.

Paris, May 19.—Eighteenth century America came to life on the busy boulevards of twentieth century Paris on Monday. Colonial uniforms of buff, blue and scarlet, waving plumes and nodding busbies turning the Champs Elysées into a scene resembling a picturesque colour print of bygone days, as 500 men of the visiting Connecticut and Virginia military bodies marched through silent crowds and laid a wreath of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The visitors spent a busy day, rushing from one dress parade to another, attending a few receptions and finishing up before the American Embassy, where they were reviewed by the Ambassador, Myron T. Herrick. They were received by Marshal Foch, General Gouraud, military governor of Paris, and the former Premier, Edouard Herriot, at the Inter-allied Club.

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## People and Events in the News of the World



Miss Margaret Sheffield (17), studying to be a teacher in a Normal School, thought it would be romantic to elope, dressed as a boy, so she donned trousers and shirt and fled with Leonard Schwartz, only to be arrested and brought back home. They are both shown above.



Sir Arthur Mayo-Robson, K.B.E., C.B., C.V.C., F.R.C.S., D.Sc., one of England's most renowned surgeons, surgeons to King George and other members of the Royal family, snapped on board "Empress of Scotland," after a cruise around the world.



Alleging that her 18-year-old husband, Robert Stuart, heir to more than a million dollars, was kidnapped by his relatives two days after their marriage, Mrs. Stuart, former chorus girl, asked the Courts to restore him to her. The couple are shown during their brief honeymoon.



The romance that began in a factory and ended when pretty, but poor, Dorothy Rabin married wealthy J. Meredith Towne, of Chicago, ended when the beauty obtained a divorce and a \$35,000 alimony settlement.



At Le Touquet, France—Laddie Cliff and Phyllis Monkman, taking nourishment after a round of golf.



George Foster Peabody (73), banker, philanthropist and educator, of Saratoga Springs, has adopted Mrs. Marjorie Knappen Waite, (36), a neighbour who has been associated with many of Peabody's charitable activities.



Sleighing away the sap—a part of the maple syrup industry in Québec, Canada.

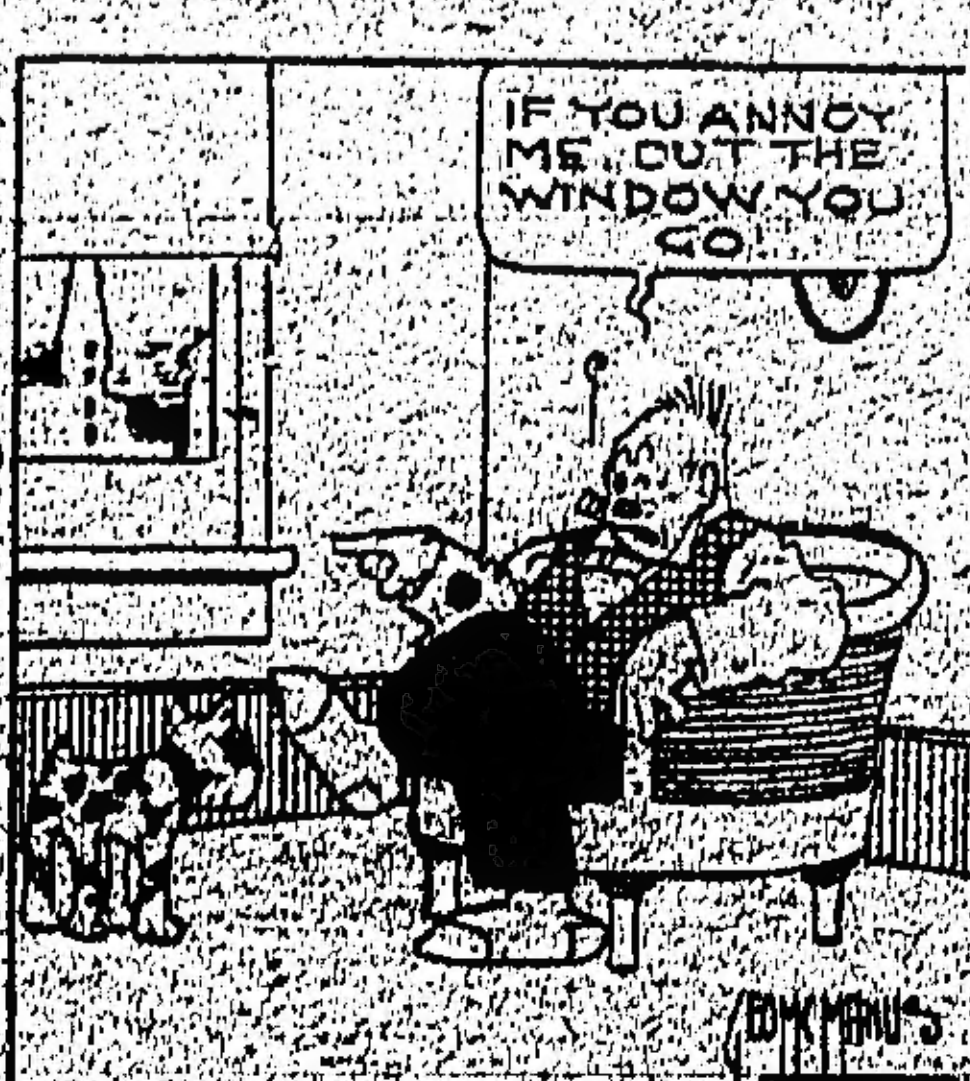
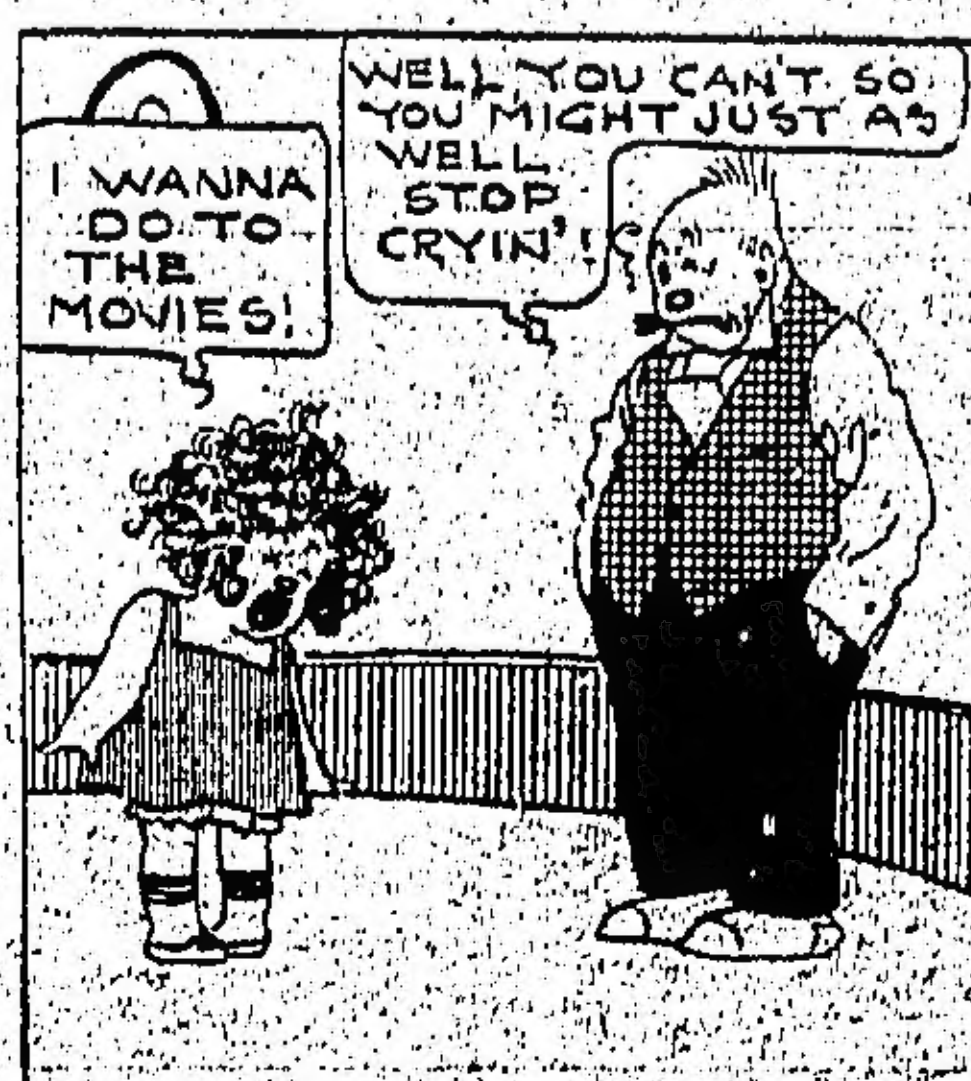


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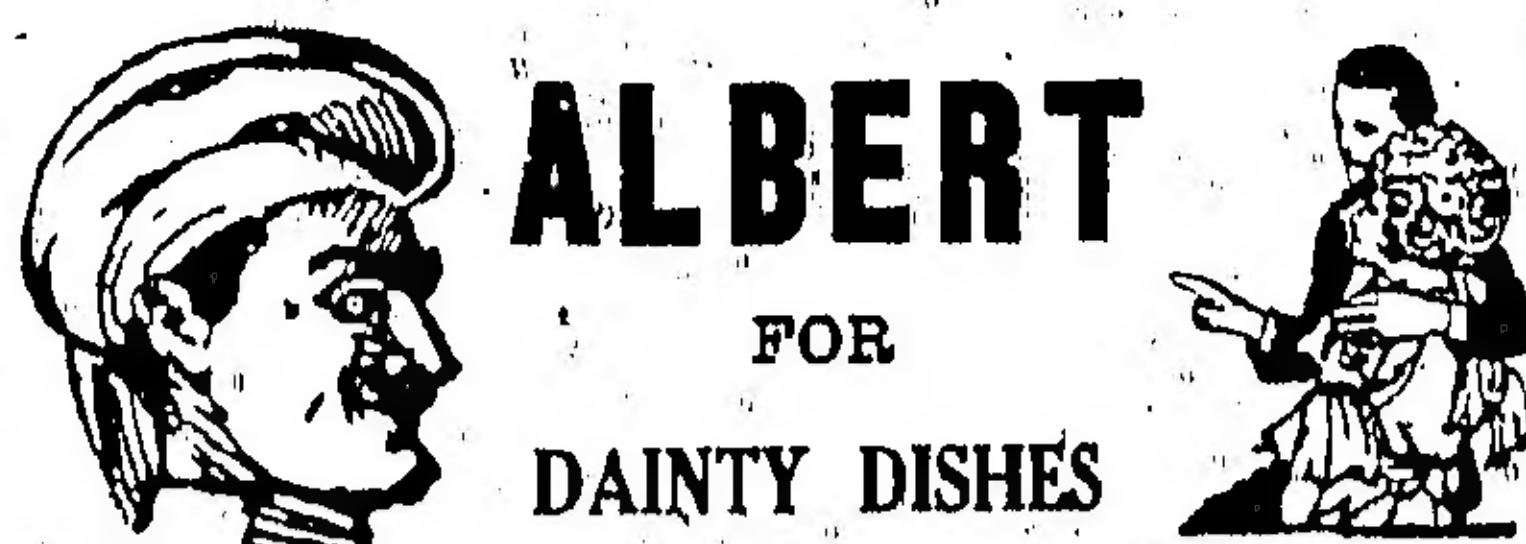
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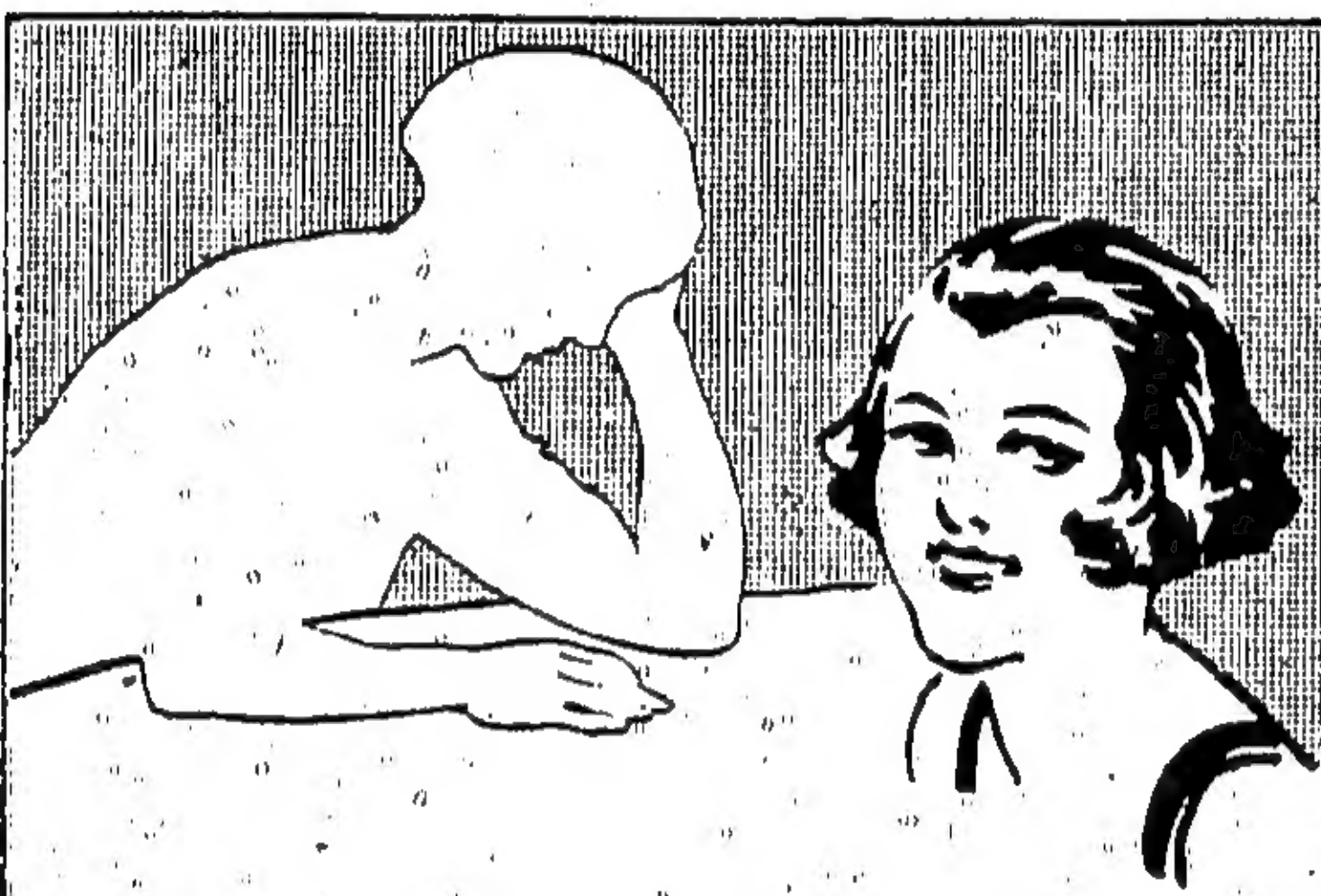
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**CAPT. MACFARLANE.**

**RETIRE AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS.**

Terminating a period of service, as Master of the s.s. Kaiping from the time of her building 21 years ago to the present, Captain Ruthven Macfarlane, who first came to China in 1890, is retiring from the Kailan Mining Administration service and leaving for Victoria, B.C., on board the Empress of Australia. He proposes, however, to return to Shanghai in September.

Like all veteran seamen, Captain Macfarlane has brilliant yarns to spin about the changes which he has seen come to Far Eastern waters since he first began his trips to these parts. Having put out to sea at an early age in 1876, he was identified for a considerable period of time with the Blackwall Frigates going out to Australia from London, frigates belonging to the firm of Messrs. Green. It was in those days that the real romance of the sea must have woven its spell around the now retiring captain for his eyes still light up in describing the marvellous effects of full-rigged ships sailing the seas in days gone by.

Distinguished among these olden ships, according to Captain Macfarlane, was the never to be forgotten "Flagship" of the British Navy in the Australian Station, the Corvette Wolverine which the frigate in which Captain Macfarlane was then sailing passed often at sea on her comings and goings towards Sydney. Again, Captain Macfarlane speaks with pleasant recollections of the now traditional Stirling Castle which during the second Egyptian Campaign of 1886 was chartered from the Italians by the British government when, war with Russia was feared. The Stirling Castle is believed by Captain Macfarlane to be the fastest ship which ever made the runs between China and England, racing home with tea. She was built in the late 70's, a British ship, and afterwards sold to Italy, but chartered, again, as has been said, and was made a troopship in Malta, where Captain Macfarlane joined her as Junior Officer.

But the day of the sailing ship has gone, according to the Captain. With the demise of the sailing ship has also come the extinction of the old time sailing ship skipper, an individual with a "gauff-topper" hat and a silk umbrella, which it was commonly believed accompanied the skipper even to bed. The romance of seeing the perfectly set sails of these early frigates has likewise gone out of a seaman's life.

The Discovery of Chinwangtao.

But Captain Macfarlane like all seamen who have memories of the sea in other days does not propose

to wind up his connection with her just yet, and when he returns in September has plans for continuing with his profession. When he first came to China he was connected with the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. Later he was promoted to Master in the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. by which some time later in 1897, he was appointed to find a port for landing mails, in the north in the winter. Three weeks were required by courier for mails to go up the Grand Canal to Tientsin from Shanghai. No ports were open, and no lighthouse lights burning during the winter months. In 1897, however, the port of Chinwangtao was selected by Captain Macfarlane and his associate Mr. Baldwin and surveys undertaken of the proposed port. These surveys received favourable attention and in the winter of 1897 Captain Macfarlane made the first run to Chinwangtao with passengers and mail which were landed in Tientsin in five days. From that time on the port was kept open during the winter, an international plex was built in 1909, and a breakwater in 1904.

**Kaiping's War Service.**

In 1912 Captain Macfarlane became identified with the Kailan Mining Administration, which was a combination of the Lanchow Mining Co. and the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd. His post as Master of the Kaiping, which he had been sent home to build in 1904, was continued. In 1917 the Kaiping began her war service, having started from Weihaiwei in that year for Vancouver with labour units. After going through the Panama Canal, she reached Jamaica, where she was fitted up in Port Royal with guns and from where she went to Norfolk, Virginia. She was seen in Mediterranean and Near Eastern waters during the war also, and when the Armistice was proclaimed was in harbour at Salonica.

Captain Macfarlane's retirement as Master of the Kaiping will be another one of those incidents with which Far Eastern residents are made constantly aware, where change seems to concentrate more noticeably than in other sections of the world. His long coastal service has given him connections which will make the change especially noticeable in his case, but a compensating knowledge is given in the fact that present plans indicate a return to Shanghai after a few months visit to Canada and probably England. Mrs. Macfarlane accompanies him on the trip. —"N.C. Daily News."

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**TSAO KUN'S RETURN.**

**AFFECTING MEETING WITH WU PEI-FU.**

Paoingfu, June 7.

The manner of the return of Tsaio Kun, yesterday to Paoingfu was in marked contrast to the pomp and splendour of his departure, two years ago to assume the presidency. When Marshal Wu reached Changshaitien the day previously, to inspect the troops of Tien Wei-chun, he met the ex-President, now a broken and aged man. It is said that, when he saw Wu, the old man broke down and wept. Shorn of prestige, power and purse he was on his way to the western tombs, perhaps to seek solace amidst the glories of the dead past. After much persuading he was finally induced to join Wu in his private train to ride a couple of stations on the way toward Paoingfu. The step once taken, the two returned all the way together and Tsaio Kun has once more become a resident of Paoingfu.

Many rumours are current regarding the "plot" in which Chin Yun-ho was involved and which caused him to be "dismissed." One unconfirmed report is that, being more in sympathy with the constructive aims of the Kuomintang than with the third unification-by-force movement, he had decided to intercept Marshal Wu on his arrival here. It is said that when the Marshal's train reached the station the lights were suddenly extinguished, but being suspicious of some such design he ordered the train to proceed beyond the station, where it remained until the guards had been replaced by his own men and the resident general deprived of his rank. Whatever may have been the circumstance, Wu did not trust himself to enter the city until the following morning.

It is further reported that Chin Yun-ho is kept under the strictest guard and no one is permitted to visit him and not even his own servants are allowed to speak to him except in a voice that can be heard by his keepers. Probably his friends are somewhat consoled by the fact that he had just received the sum of \$200,000 from Chang Ying-hua, Wu Pei-fu's financial agent, prior to the latter's arrival. —"N.C. Daily News."

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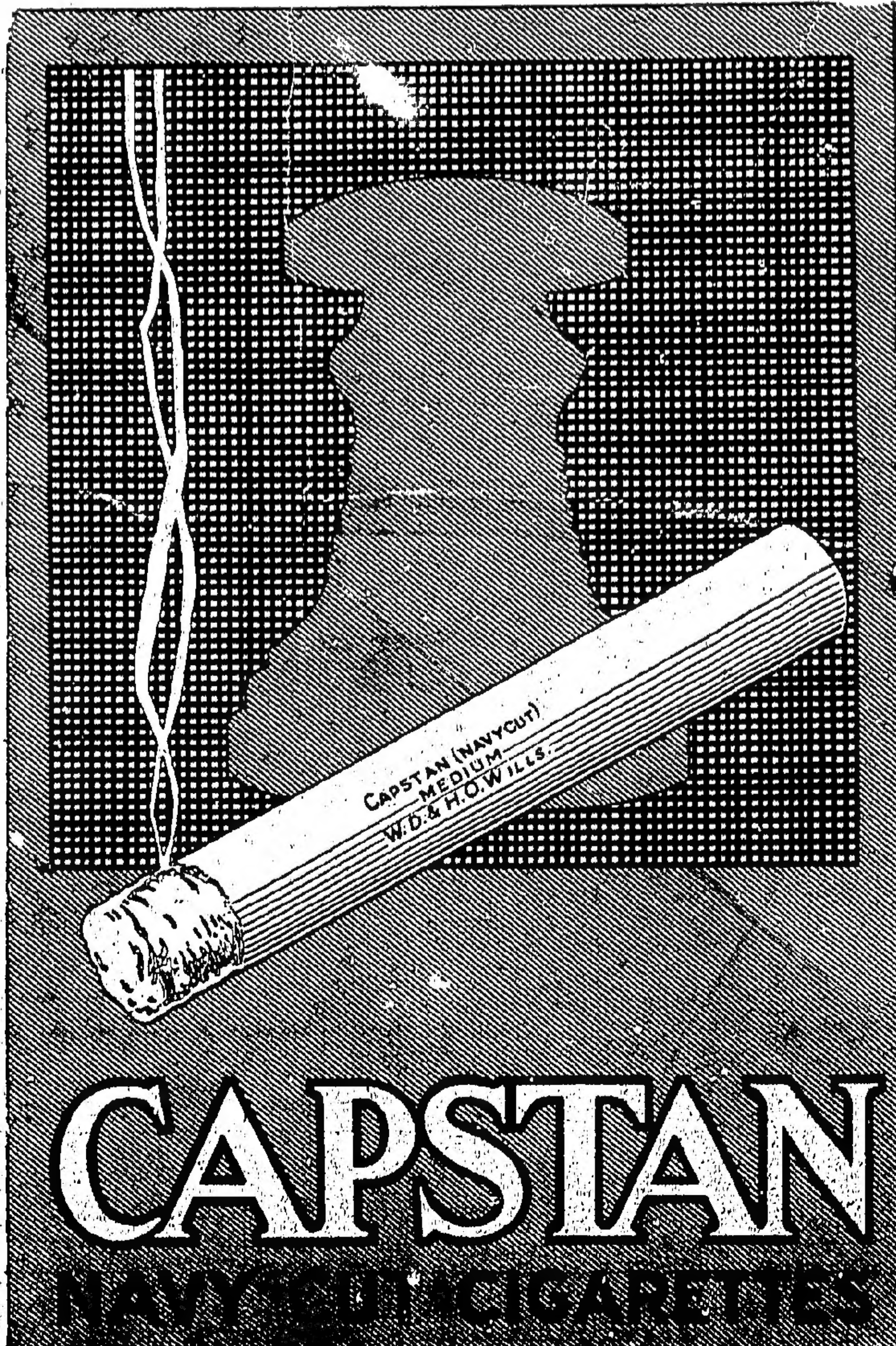
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## COAL CRISIS.

STATE AND MINERAL  
ROYALTIES.  
PURCHASE NO RELIEF.

Rugby, June 22.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the recommendations of the Coal Commission with regard to the purchase by the State of mineral royalties, unlike other recommendations which the Government has accepted, raised questions which necessarily reflected on national finance.  
The losses which the country had suffered and was suffering at the present time, together with the conversion of the public debt contemplated in the near future, created a situation which the Government was bound to examine carefully before committing the country to a financial transaction of the magnitude which was involved in the recommendations of the Commission with regard to mineral royalties.  
He would point out, however, that the adoption of the recommendations was a matter which could be of no immediate relief to the coal problem. In any event, the Government proposed to deal with it in another way in the Re-organisation Bill which had been introduced.—British Wireless Service.

## STERN LECTURE.

Miners' Leaders Taken To Task.

London, June 22.

In the course of a stern lecture to the miners' leaders, and notably Mr. A. J. Cook, who "have not moved an inch in the past months and who defy economic laws, the advice of the Government, the interests of the trade, and the life of the nation," Lord Birkenhead, in a speech to the Newspaper Society, declared:—  
"We who have broken down every despot in Europe will not be broken down by men in the domestic field who take their biddings from a discredited revolutionary junta in the most miserable poverty-stricken country in Europe."—Reuter.

## IDLE LIST.

BIG INCREASE OVER LAST JUNE.

COAL CRISIS EFFECTS.

Rugby, June 22.  
The number of persons unemployed, according to the latest official return, is 2,629,000.  
This figure, which is exclusive of the persons who have ceased work in the coal mining industry, is 249,530 more than a year ago.—British Wireless Service.

## "MACARONI."

FRENCHMAN'S EPITHET FOR ITALIAN.

Geneva, June 21.

Mr. A. G. W. Thomas, Director of the International Labour Office, is contemplating drastic action to check the inter-staff disturbances which, recently have become frequent owing to anti-Fascist sentiment, the latest of which involves Italian and French employees, who indulged in fistuffs, arising out of a speech of the Fascist delegate, Signor Rossini, as "Macaroni".  
The disputants arranged a duel, which, however, is forbidden by Swiss laws, though doubtless both will lose their jobs.—Reuter.

Italian Remonstrance.

Rome, June 22.

The anti-Fascist demonstrations, to which the Italian delegates and officials of the League have recently been subjected, have drawn a strong Note from Italy remonstrating with the Swiss Government for the "violation of the immunity to which her representatives on the League are entitled," asking for due satisfaction; and expressing the hope that the regrettable demonstrations will not recur or Italy will be obliged to adopt stronger measures, not excluding the withdrawal of her representatives.—Reuter.

## JUNE 23.

3 MINUTES' SILENCE IN CANTON.

ECHO OF LAST YEAR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 21.

Three minutes' silence will be observed at noon on Wednesday, June 23, in Canton and all over Kwangtung province as a token of mourning for the Chinese killed in the Shakes clash of last year.  
All business will be at a standstill in Canton all day, even the rich coolies being urged to stop work. Restaurants, theatres, and other places of amusement will be closed all day and evening, and the holiday, aside from the parades and memorial services, will be carefully observed as a day of mourning.  
The monument being erected by the Chinese at the Canton end of the British bridge on Shameen is in position, close to the steps. In large Chinese characters is the inscription "don't forget this day."

## WINDMILL PLANE.

FIRST TEST IN BRITAIN A SUCCESS.

NEW FLYING ERA?

Rugby, June 22.  
The first Autogiro, or windmill plane, to be built in this country was tested at Hamble, near Southampton, to-day by Captain Frank Courtney.

Taking off with a run of less than 200 yards he circled about the aerodrome. A piece of paper was spread on the ground and, stopping his engine 100 feet above the spot, Captain Courtney dropped slowly but almost vertically down upon it.

The "Autogiro," declared Courtney, "ought to have a remarkable effect on flying. I do not see why a light aeroplane could not be produced with the Autogiro principle on it. On this machine anybody could fly who at present rides a motor-bicycle. Previous flying experience is not necessary."—British Wireless Service.

[On October 17 last Captain Courtney made a successful vertical ascent and descent at Farnborough in a Spanish "windmill" aeroplane.]

## DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

AN IRISHMAN CHARGED IN CANADA.

R. C. CHURCH DAMAGED.

Toronto, June 22.  
An Irishman named William Skelly, who recently arrived from Ireland, is charged with attempting to dynamite a Roman Catholic Church at Barrie, Ontario, on June 10.

According to the Police, Skelly admits placing dynamite at the basement of the church, with the result that the wall and windows were wrecked. The explosion occurred shortly after a Ku Klux Klan demonstration, at which Skelly was enrolled as a Klan member.

Skelly told the Police that he was chosen by the Klan to dynamite the church.—Reuter's American Service.

## SEAMEN'S PROBLEMS.

PENALTY FOR CRIMES ON BOARD.

FULLEST GUARANTEES.

Geneva, June 22.  
The Maritime Conference has adopted the draft of a Convention granting seamen the fullest guarantees in connection with punishment for crimes aboard ship, whilst leaving the national Legislatures the right of fixing the penalties applicable to different offences.

The Conference rejected a British amendment to exclude desertion and absence without leave.

The Conference entrusted the International Labour Office with the task of examining the penalties obtaining in different countries for breaking seamen's articles of agreement, requesting it to submit the results to the joint Maritime Committee with a view to preparing an international solution.—Reuter.

## CHAPEL LOOTED

AT AMERICAN UP-COUNTRY MISSION.

STUDENTS INCITE MOB.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 21.

From Lungchow comes word of another outrage against an American mission there belonging to the Christian Alliance, but operated by a Chinese staff. Some young students urged on a mob by anti-Christian speeches, and the chapel was then looted and wrecked.  
Bandits around Lungchow had spread to such an extent that the Lungchow-Lungshan motor road is now practically useless. No one ventures on it even in a fast car unless a mounted patrol of soldiers has been sent ahead.

## SALVAGE SURPRISE.

SUNKEN CRAFT SUDDENLY BOBS UP.

AND AGAIN VANISHES.

New York, June 22.

Whilst the Salvage Corps were pumping air into pontoons on Block Island preparatory to attempting to raise Submarine S.51 they were surprised by a sunken craft suddenly poking its nose above the surface, damaging two of the pontoons, and thereafter sliding back and resuming its previous place on the ocean bed.—Reuter's American Service.

[On September 25 last year the U.S. Submarine S.51 sank east of Block Island after collision with a steamer, and 37 of the crew were lost.]

## BRIAND'S QUEST.

A FINANCE MINISTER BADLY WANTED.

CAILLAUX'S CONDITION.

Paris, June 22.  
In the Lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies there is anxious questioning of M. Briand's ability to form a Ministry, following an unsuccessful quest all day long for a Finance Minister.

Successive candidates lose confidence after a heart to heart talk with M. Peret, or the Manager of the Banque de France on the facts of the position of the Treasury.  
M. Caillaux is the latest man to be approached, but he has repeatedly refused to accept unless he simultaneously heads the Government.

It is confidently predicted that M. Briand will be compelled to approach an expert who is not a Parliamentarian. Meantime he is canvassing the Party leader regarding the possibility of a stable majority, without which the Premier declares that he will not take office.—Reuter.

## CLEARING THE AIR.

SMOKE ABATEMENT BILL IN COMMONS.

SECOND READING.

Rugby, June 22.  
The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Smoke Abatement Bill.

The Bill provides measures for restricting the emission of smoke from factory chimneys, and members speaking in support of it were of opinion that it will do much to clear the atmosphere of big industrial towns.—British Wireless Service.

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Chicago, June 21.  
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